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Collision At Sea: One Man Killed

Norfolk, Virginia, May 14. One man was killed when an American Navy sea-plane tender, Valcour, and a collier, Thomas Tracy, collided and caught fire almost five miles east of Cape Henry today.

An hour later a naval aircraft reported that the crews of both ships were fighting the fires.

The Valcour, probably with aviation petrol aboard, had sailed from Norfolk today for operational training in the Atlantic, a naval spokesman said.

The Thomas Tracy had sailed from Newport News for New York with a cargo of coal.—Reuter.

Rita Wants A Divorce

AND \$3 MILLION TRUST FUND FOR HER BABY DAUGHTER

New York, May 14. Rita Hayworth will enter suit for divorce against Prince Aly Khan as soon as she becomes a legal resident of Nevada in about five weeks, and has asked the Prince to set up a \$3,000,000 trust fund for their daughter Yasmin, the screen star's lawyer said today.

The lawyer, Bartley Crum, said that in return for the \$3,000,000 trust fund Miss Hayworth had agreed to keep her marital promise and rear the child as a Moslem. Mr Crum said he did not think Prince Aly would contest the divorce suit, which would be on "general grounds of incompatibility."

"I am dealing directly with the Prince on arrangements for the divorce and expect to go to Paris to talk to him personally," he said. "I am waiting for an answer to a letter from him now about my trip there. The Prince has advised me he will undertake full responsibility for the care of the child and we expect no difficulty on that score."

Mr Crum said at the time of their marriage Miss Hayworth agreed to raise any children of the union as Moslems. He said: "She will keep the child in the United States, but I don't know much about Moslems and don't know what arrangements will be made along that line."

Rita Hayworth is now at Glenbrook, Nevada, on Lake Tahoe, about 40 miles from Reno, establishing legal residence for the divorce action. Mr Crum said that after his trip to Paris he would join her in Nevada to enter the suit.—United Press

Sheep Offered As Reward

Casablanca, May 14. A reward of 100 sheep was offered today to anyone helping the Moroccan police to arrest a madman who yesterday shot five people dead and wounded two.

The Moroccan police were out in force today tracking down Mohamed Bouali, a labourer who first killed his mistress's soldier husband, then took pot shots at passing vehicles on the main road with the soldier's rifle.

Bouali killed a 21-year-old man and his mother, and wounded two other people travelling in a car with them. After robbing them he fled at two motor-cyclists, who were also slightly injured and escaped.

He then killed a 22-year-old motor-cyclist and his pillion passenger. The murders took place in Ajoura, near Bin-el-Quidane.—Reuter.



The camera caught this study of General MacArthur as he was about to enjoy a smoke during a recess from giving testimony before the combined Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees.—AP Picture.

Washington Speculates On End Of Korean War

Washington, May 14. Washington was alive with speculation on the possibility of the Korean war coming to an unexpectedly abrupt end in the near future.

It was not possible to confirm whether this speculation had any foundation in any secret preliminary exchanges between the Powers involved.

But it received some direct encouragement from some of the testimony which the Secretary of Defence, Mr George C. Marshall, gave on Saturday to the Senate Committee investigating the controversy over the dismissal of General MacArthur.

Senator Ralph Flanders (Republican, Vermont) who cross-examined General Marshall on this point on Saturday and who heard General Marshall's off the record testimony as well as the published testimony, said today that there "seemed to be something big in the wind" to support General Marshall's optimistic statements on Saturday.

FRONT LINE REPORT

Tokyo, May 15. Suffer Communist resistance and a slow drizzle which concealed Red operations on Monday quickened the prospect of another massive Communist offensive against United Nations forces in Korea.

Chinese Commanders usually prefer to attack when bad weather grounds Allied planes and mires heavy UN motorized equipment. Now they appear to be waiting for the most favourable moment.

Aerial artillery spotters Monday had difficulty penetrating the mist to locate Red targets for UN guns.

US Fifth Air Force pilots flew only 45 sorties in direct support of ground troops during the day. The rest of the 449 air sorties by late afternoon were on armed reconnaissance missions or raids far behind enemy lines.

Associated Press correspondent George MacArthur said front line officers believed a Communist assault could come within two days if the rain continued.

At US Eighth Army Headquarters, Associated Press correspondent Male Polowetzky was told by officers "the bad weather may speed up the Reds into doing something."

The enemy grew bolder during the day. More Chinese and North Koreans filtered over the mountains and into concentration points north of Seoul on the Western front and between Kumhwa and Ikwon in the central sector.

There was confidence among Allied field commanders that the Eighth Army could duplicate the crushing defeat of the foe's April 22 drive.

Lieutenant-General James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army Commander, inspected the west-

central front during the day. He expressed satisfaction.

The bulk of the Red armies, estimated at more than 500,000 in all, appeared to be set for attack. Many were observed in zig-zag trenches Northeast of Seoul.

One pilot said they were "crawling like ants" on a hillside after a napalm air attack on a Red position Northeast of Seoul.

A heavily censored dispatch from Associated Press correspondent John Randolph on the Western front said two determined actions were fought by Allied units northeast and west-northwest of Uijongbu, which is 11 miles above Seoul.

Northeast of Uijongbu an American task force was ambushed by Chinese but pulled back after a sharp fight.

Randolph noted that a trickle of Chinese deserters, including officers, was flowing into Allied lines in the West. The numbers were insignificant, he said, but the fact that there were any at all contrasted sharply with conditions six weeks ago.—Associated Press.

AUSIES LEAVING

Melbourne, May 14. The 3rd Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment which has been in Korea since September last is likely to be relieved.

The Australian Army Minister, Mr Josiah Francis, had discussions in Brisbane today with the Chief of the General Staff, Lieutenant-General S. F. Rowell. Later the Minister announced he would fly to Melbourne tomorrow with a recommendation for the Defence Minister, Mr P. A. McBride, on the relief of the battalion.

After his talks with Lieutenant-General Rowell, Mr Francis announced that 200 men would leave by air tomorrow to begin a continuous flow of reinforcements to Korea to make good the battle casualties, and to maintain a sufficient reserve to give reasonable leave to the fighting troops.

Mr Francis added that Lieutenant-General Sir Horace Robertson, Commander-in-Chief of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan, had reported he had sufficient reinforcements to keep the 3rd Battalion up to strength in spite of the abnormal wastage of personnel in April.

Major-General R. J. H. Cassels will leave here tomorrow to assume command of the 1st Commonwealth Division of the United Nations forces in Korea.—Reuter.

British Paratroops For Iran?

NO DEPARTURE ORDERS YET

London, May 14. British Tommies of a 4,000-man parachute brigade rushed to assembly areas at Aldershot tonight under orders to get ready for an emergency assignment.

Presumably they were alerted to go to Iran if the British-Iranian dispute over oil takes a critical turn.

Military sources said, however, the crack 16th Independent Parachute Brigade Group has no departure orders and that the alert was not unusual.

But the recall broke up the Whitsun holiday leave of many of the men and brought some of the Brigade's units back from half-completed manoeuvres in North Wales, Kent and Devon.

The troubles in Iran also interrupted Foreign Minister Herbert Morrison's holiday. From the Isle of Wight, Mr Morrison kept in close touch with the Foreign Office by phone. He also put the final touches on a note protesting at the nationalisation of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's vast properties.

That note—expected to be flamer in tone than earlier British communications—probably will be dispatched to Tehran in the next day or two. It was understood the United States is being kept informed about the moves.

British concern centres around the possibility that Iran will seize the strategic oil properties before there is a chance for further negotiations.

PREMIER ILL

Dispatches from Tehran lent some substance to this fear here. Iranian Premier Mossadegh, ill and apparently in a highly emotional state, has barricaded himself behind locked doors of the Parliament building in the Iranian capital.

The Premier fainted on the floor of Parliament yesterday after announcing he would stay inside the building until legislation to nationalise oil is carried out.

His speech hinted at dangers to his life, but some sceptical Deputies thought Mossadegh's peculiar lock-in was a political stunt designed to speed up the ousting of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. Armed soldiers guarded the building.

The British government has expressed the hope that there would be no disorders in the oil fields and that the whole issue would be resolved by negotiations.

While that hope still prevails, there are increasing indications that Prime Minister Clement Attlee's Cabinet is ready to take firmer measures if the Iranians refuse to talk things over.

The parachute brigade now assembling at Aldershot, 45 miles from London, is geared for quick, airborne operations. Because it is specifically organised for dealing with emergencies, it is known to army men as the "Fire Brigade".—Associated Press.

OFFICIAL DENIAL

London, May 14. The War Office and Admiralty spokesmen tonight denied that the British Government had decided to send reinforcements of troops or ships to the Persian Gulf.

Earlier, the Evening Standard had reported that officials were considering using British troops if there was physical violence in the oilfields.

It was also reported, earlier that the Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, had cancelled his Whitsun holiday plans at short notice today to work on a note to the Persian Government.—Reuter.

US Citizenship For Mrs. Kasenkina

Washington, May 14. President Truman today signed a bill clearing the way for United States citizenship for Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kasenkina, Russian-born woman teacher who loomed from a window of the Soviet Consulate in New York in 1948 in an attempt to flee from the Consulate. (Now she is a writer and lecturer.—Reuter.

Fast Flying Father

New York, May 14. Max Conrad, flying father of nine children, completed a trans-continental nonstop flight from Los Angeles to New York in a Piper Cub plane today.

Mr Conrad made the 3,000-mile trip in 23 hours four minutes 31 seconds, setting a new coast-to-coast non-official speed record for light planes.

The official record of 30 hours 47 minutes was established in 1938.—Associated Press.

Conditions For Arms Embargo

New York, May 14. An embargo on the export of arms, ammunition and strategic materials to the People's Republic of China and North Korea was discussed by the United Nations Sanctions Committee today.

Observers believed the Committee would pass the resolution by a large majority. The 12 nation body met at the Manhattan Headquarters of the United Nations.

It passed by the Sanctions Committee, the resolution was expected to come before the Political Committee of the General Assembly on Wednesday.

The main points of the resolution were:

1. An embargo on arms, ammunition and implements of war, atomic energy materials, oil and items useful in the production of war materials.
 2. Each nation to decide which commodities should fall within the embargo and apply its own controls.
 3. Prevention by all means of the breaking of other nations' embargoes.
- The resolution reaffirmed that the United Nations policy continued to be to end hostilities in Korea and to achieve its objectives by peaceful means.—Reuter.

INDIAN BAN

New Delhi, May 14. Official sources said today that rubber exports from India to all foreign countries except Pakistan were banned on April 18. This news came in the midst of widespread wrangling concerning alleged shipment of strategic war material to Red China from non-Communist countries.—United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Unfair Allegations

IN his address last week to the Sino-British Club on Tuberculosis in Hongkong, Dr T. P. Wu was reported to have blamed "big firms, especially the foreign ones for much of the hiding of the disease and therefore its spread because of their absolute indifference to the health of their Chinese staff and their persecution of their tubercular Chinese employees." Dr Wu was reported to have added, "To most Chinese workers, to be discovered by their foreign masters to be tubercular meant to be deprived of their livelihood." These are extraordinary allegations, and, so far as we know, cannot be substantiated. Undoubtedly Dr Wu has seen the published version of his speech and in the absence of any denial, it must be presumed that he does not consider himself misreported. But his allegations are too serious to be passed unnoticed. Moreover they are refuted by facts. Some time ago the Chamber of Commerce carried out a survey of economic and employment conditions among the leading firms in Hongkong and the evidence collected showed conclusively that medical services for employees constituted a fea-

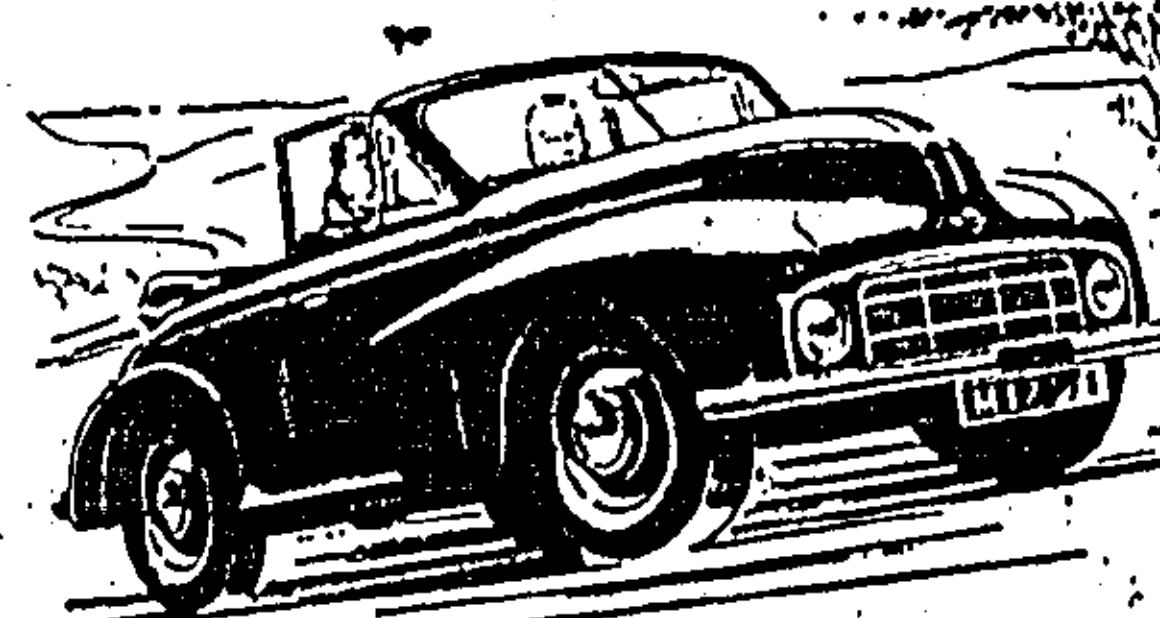
ture of the social benefits which have been brought into effect by foreign business houses since the war. To suggest that foreign employers are not only indifferent to the health of their Chinese workers, but treat TB sufferers as a liability, to be discarded at a moment's notice is as ridiculous as it is unfair. We are well aware of one important foreign company, employing a large number of Chinese, whose bills for providing free medical inspection and treatment for TB suspects and sufferers, are mounting every month. And it is on record that practically all firms of substance in the Colony have introduced some form of free medical services for their Chinese workers. Dr Wu's close interest in anti-TB work is well known and recognised, and it is very likely he was carried away emotionally during his discourse on the subject. But this does not entitle him or anybody else to level generalised accusations which cannot be substantiated, particularly of a nature that can give rise to grave misunderstandings and false impressions both outside and within the boundaries of Hongkong.

This Appeasement Nonsense

THE overworked and much abused word "appeasement" continues to be stretched to extraordinary lengths by sharply-biased critics of United Nations policy in Korea. Political and emotional supporters of MacArthur naturally lend the field, particularly while the Senate investigation wends its somewhat weary way to its as yet unforeseeable end. Unless ruthless bombing of Chinese concentrations in Manchuria is authorised, it is appeasement. Unless the United Nations are ready to provide air cover for an invasion of the mainland by Chiang Kai-shek troops, we stoop to appeasement. It is all remarkably naive. Even for those with knowledge of the political complications, but whose ideas stray in this direction, such an attitude still represents over-simplification. The real test of any measure must be its effectiveness. Would MacArthur, given a free hand, shorten the war in Korea? Or would he find himself embroiled in a morass? These

questions have nothing to do with appeasement. The answers depend on deep political and military judgments. For that reason, doubt persists of the practical value of the U.N. Sanctions Committee decision, placing an embargo on arms, ammunition and all items regarded as strategic materials. Such an embargo is already realistically enforced by all principal partners in the Korean war. If there are differences in interpretation, no attempt will be made to compel unanimity, although a closer watch may possibly be maintained. What is gained by putting the decision on record is not however easy to fathom. It stands, perhaps, as a further warning to Peking, but Mao Tse-tung would be in a sorry position if he depended on the free countries for his war potential. Reaffirmation of good intentions would be important were there sound reasons to believe serious failings by the way-side. But that hardly arises and the resolution gives scant impression of progress.

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Seeking An Answer To Ice Menace

London, May 13.
A Continent-wide search is in progress in America for bad weather.

Making the quest is the Jetliner, Avro Canada's 40-00 seater turbo jet transport aircraft. The reason? Testing out new equipment which will, it is hoped, be the final answer to the menace of ice forming on aircraft in flight.

This new type of Goodyear de-icer has been designed in conjunction with Canada's National Research Council, a Government body. Consisting of electro-thermal pads on the leading edges of the wings and tail of the Jetliner, the equipment allows ice to form in small quantities, then the pads are caused to produce, at intervals, just enough heat to melt a thin film of water under the ice, destroying its adhesion, so that it falls away. This method of intermittent heating, which has been extensively laboratory-tested, effects a power saving of 75-80 per cent over continuous heating methods.

The Jetliner's first stop on leaving its Avro Canada base at Malton, Ontario, was Cleveland, Ohio, and it will be available for the next few weeks to fly to any bad weather area on the Continent, so that it can try out the equipment in all types of icing conditions at different speeds. The Jetliner, having an operational range of 1,200 miles, being pressurised and holding the North American airliner speed record at more than 500 miles an hour, was an obvious choice for carrying out these tests.—London Express Service.

Indian Attitude Criticism

Karachi, May 14.
Sir Mohammed Zafarullah Khan, Pakistani Foreign Minister, said today that India's attitude concerning the Kashmir dispute had produced neither a helpful nor hopeful situation.

He declared at a Press conference that Pakistan had repeatedly accepted all proposals for settlement during the various stages of negotiation while India had continually rejected them.—United Press.

British MP's On Yugoslav Trip

London, May 14.
A British Parliamentary delegation headed by Lord Lawson left by plane today for Belgrade on a two-week visit at the invitation of the Yugoslav Parliament.

The group will board a special Yugoslav airliner in Frankfurt. In Yugoslavia they will visit several groups to visit factories and co-operative farms.—United Press.

OPEN TODAY IN SINGAPORE Britain, America & France To Discuss Asian Situation

Saigon, May 14.

French army headquarters here announced today that it had lifted the week-old security ban on all mention of the Singapore conference between French, British and American military chiefs.

Usually reliable sources said the conference, starting tomorrow, is to discuss what new dispositions of armed forces should be made in Southeast Asia in the event of the intervention of the People's Republic of China in the Indo-Chinese war.

The presence of French Air Force General Pierre Pay at the conference was believed by these sources to indicate that new dispositions for American and British air forces in the Far East would be under discussion.

British sources in Saigon were anxious to dispel the idea that the conference would discuss the inclusion of Southeast Asia in a Pacific Pact or any new regional arrangement of the pact.

But observers felt that even if no pact agreement were reached, the discussions at Singapore would probably be the equivalent of an alliance. The French security ban was understood here to have followed instructions given by the French Minister for Indo-China and Associated States, M. Jean L'etourneau, that the conference should be regarded as "top secret".

GENERAL'S ORDER
Not only were no official statements made in Saigon but General de Lattre de Tassigny, the French commander, had ordered army censors to delete from foreign correspondents' messages all information which they had got through their own initiative.

An official communique to be issued after the opening of the conference in Singapore was in the hands of the French authorities here last week.

It was not expected to give any details of the discussions but only to speak in general terms of an Allied agreement.—Reuter.

Israeli Sailors In Boston Parade

Boston, May 14.
More than 100 sailors of the Israeli navy marched through Boston streets on Sunday as the city's Jewish community marked the third anniversary of the State of Israel and the official opening of the city's part in the \$500,000,000 Israeli bond drive.—United Press.

Crowds Flock To Festival

London, May 14.
Whitsun holiday makers today thronged to London's twin Thames-side attractions—the South Bank Exhibition and the gigantic fun fair in Battersea Park.

In chilly weather, queues two miles long shivered for hours in both places. The fun fair was packed to capacity by early afternoon. By early evening, a record 85,000 had entered the South Bank Exhibition.—Reuter.

Australia Urged To Aid India

Melbourne, May 14.
The chairman of the Australian Red Cross, Sir John Newman Morris, said today that it was not good enough for the Federal Government to say Australia could do nothing to relieve the famine in India. If wheat were not available, powdered and tinned milk, rice, barley and oats could be sent.

"Famine is more the problem of Australia than any other country," he added. Professor W. MacMahon Ball, Asian affairs expert of Melbourne University, said: "China, herself short of food, has already sent some to India and Russia has offered wheat, and it would be unfortunate if the people of India were to find China and Russia their best friends in time of need."

The chairman of the Australian Wheat Board, Mr. R. Teasdale, said not much more than a single cargo of lower-grade wheat could be found for India.—United Press.

Military School In Korea

25th Division, Korea, May 14.
GIs are going to school again in Korea along with British, Thai and Filipino troops.

The 65th Engineer Combat Battalion is operating a school to instruct United Nations soldiers in the complexities of new and improved tactical weapons recently introduced in the fighting in Korea.—United Press.

American Envoy To Panama Nominated

Washington, May 14.
President Truman today nominated Mr. John C. Wiley as the Ambassador to Panama. Mr. Wiley will succeed Mr. Monett Davis, who was transferred to Israel in January this year.

Mr. Davis has been handling negotiations here with Soviet Russia for repayment of part of the lend-lease supplied to that country after the war. Before that, he was Ambassador to Iran and formerly Ambassador to Colombia and Portugal.—United Press.

92-YEAR-OLD VETERAN ON PARADE



Charles W. Coppinger, 92, once RQMS of the London Irish Rifles, who served over 34 years with the Colours from 1878, places a wreath for his Regiment on the memorial at the Royal Exchange, London. Occasion was the Parade of Homage of the Federation of Old Comrades Associations of the London Territorial Association.

Senator's Warning On Failure To Send India Food

Washington, May 14.

Senator Guy Gillette (Democrat, Iowa) told the United States Senate today that failure by Congress to approve food aid for India would provide an unparalleled opening for Communist agitation throughout Asia against the United States.

Mr. Gillette opened the Senate debate on a bill, of which he is a sponsor, to provide India with 2,000,000 tons of food grains on a half loan, half gift basis. He said India was destined to become one of the world's Great Powers.

"We must make a special effort and take special pains to link ourselves in friendship with the people of the largest, most populous and, potentially, most powerful country in South Asia," he said.

He did not think the United States could purchase protection or ensure support against Communists by sending the 2,000,000 tons of food grains to India.

"But if we cannot purchase insurance against Communism by this bill we can nonetheless recognize that our failure to do what we can to prevent starvation in India would most certainly provide an unparalleled opening for Communist agitation among the underfed peoples of India and of all Asia against prosperous, well-fed, dog-in-the-manger America."

"We are not so blind as to want to give them this opening." The reaction of Congress to India's appeal for food would have a profound and far-reaching effect on the attitude of people in India and Asia toward the United States and would go far to determine the character of the long-range relationships between the United States and India.

NOT PROPER
The Senate Committee which approved the bill had closely examined the question of India's embargo on exports of monazite sands, a strategic atomic energy material.

"The Committee was satisfied that steps are being taken which assure that the defence interests of the United States will be properly protected," he said.

The Committee felt that it would not be proper for the United States Government to use food aid to India as a device to seek to compel the Indian Government to lift its embargo on monazite. Senator Alexander Smith (Republican, New Jersey), another sponsor of the bill, said he would favour an amendment to put the grain programme completely on a loan basis. "They (the Indian people)

EUROPEAN MANPOWER BOARD

Urged By Council Of Europe

Strasbourg, May 14.

The 15-member Consultative Assembly (Lower House) of the Council of Europe today agreed unanimously to urge the creation of a European manpower board to: 1. co-ordinate the manpower policies of west European governments; and 2. establish channels by which Europe's millions of excess population may emigrate overseas.

The Assembly also voted unanimously detailed suggestions for a joint European attempt to tackle the problem of Europe's eleven million refugees.

Addressing today's session of the Assembly, Mr. W. Glenvil Hall, Chairman of the British Parliamentary Labour Party, criticised the defence efforts of some European nations.

He warned that it would not be easy to persuade the British to continue to carry their immense defence burden if they saw that other countries were not making comparable efforts.

Mr. Hall spoke against the "irresponsible levity" with which subjects like the creation of a European army were treated in the Assembly.

"Democratic Europe can only be defended in association with the American and Canadian peoples," Mr. Hall said. "The attempt therefore to create an exclusively European army can only foster illusions."

Mr. Hall warmly praised the help the United States and Canada had given to Europe. "Indeed, the survival of western Europe in the last few years would have been impossible without the generous and far-sighted assistance we have all received from those two countries," he said.—Reuter.

MORE BORDER INCIDENTS

Karachi, May 14.
The Pakistan Government has lodged a protest with the Afghan Government against violations of Pakistan territory by Afghan forces, it was learned today.

According to reliable sources, armed Afghan tribesmen made two fresh attacks on the Baluchistan frontier last week but were repulsed on both occasions.

The latest Pakistan protest is the fourth to the Afghan Government this month against alleged violations of the Pakistani frontier.

The same sources said that on the night of May 8, over 400 Afghan troops and tribesmen crossed the frontier and attacked a Pakistani picket at Goghra.

On the following night, about 600 Afghans attacked a Pakistani post at Shamkar. On the last occasion, three raiders were captured with their rifles.—Reuter.

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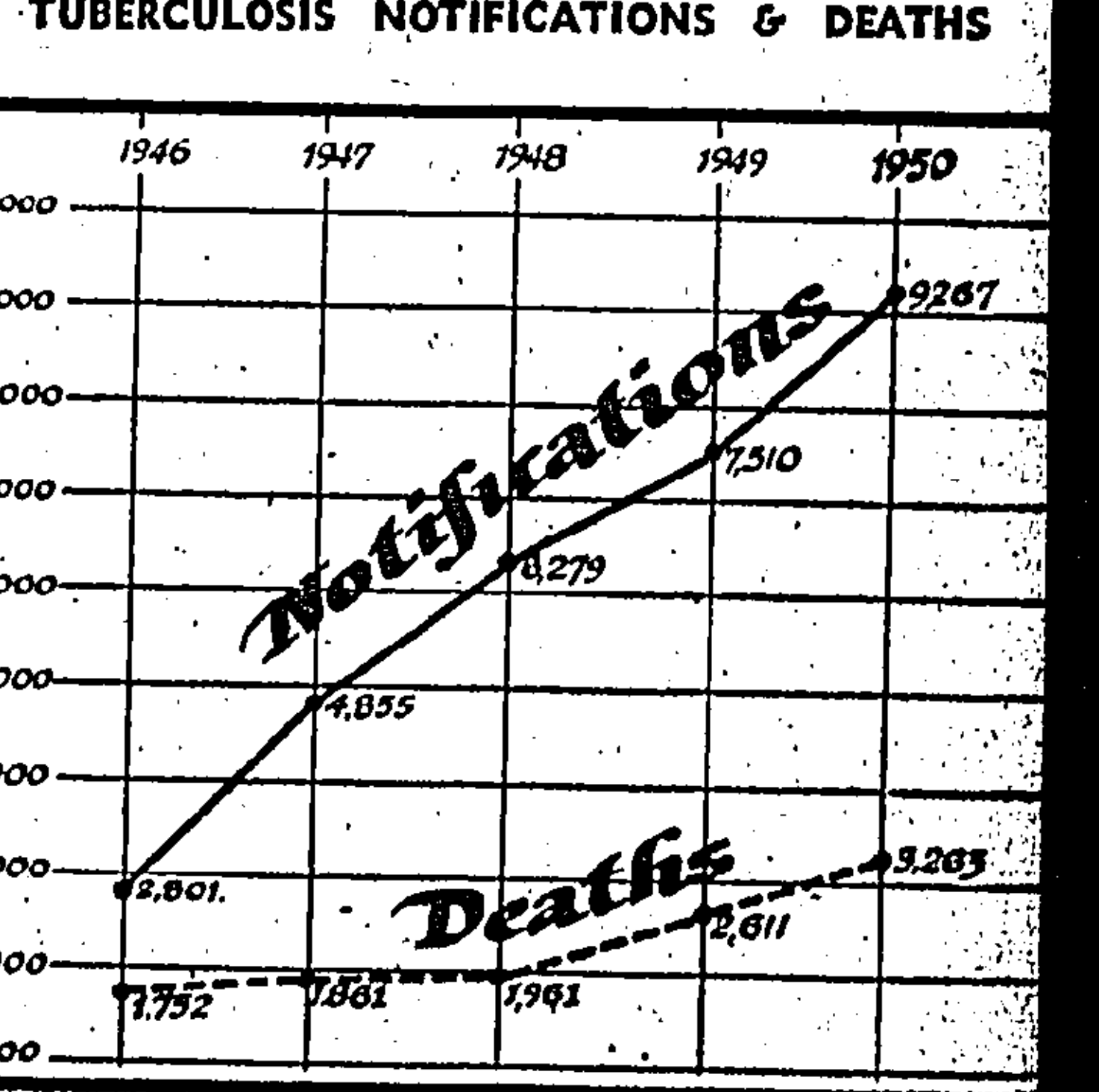
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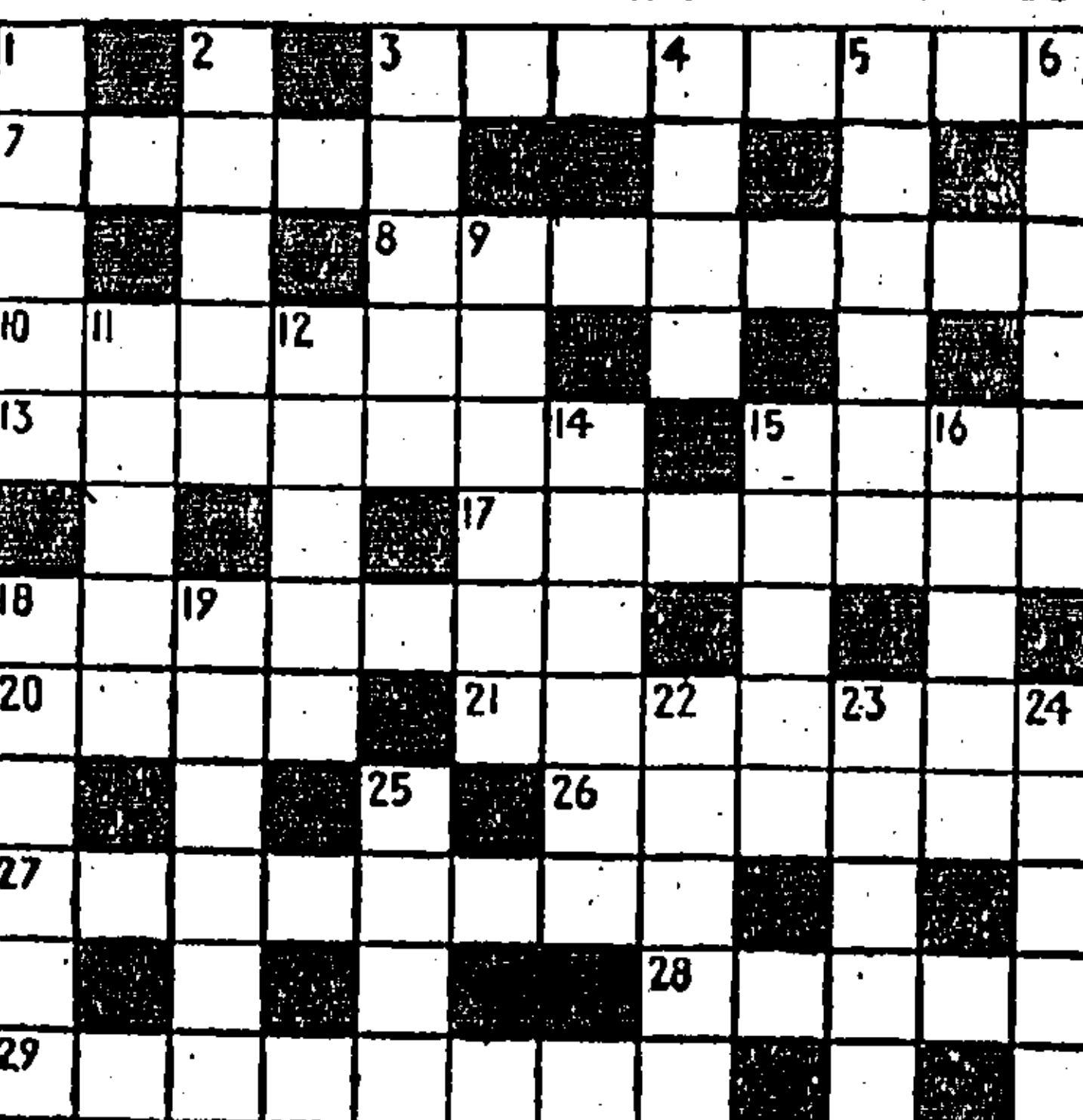


These are the actual cases and deaths reported. Many cases are not notified for one reason or another, and Tuberculosis is such a slow killing disease that many victims return to their native villages to die and are never reported. The actual numbers suffering from the disease and dying as a result thereof, must be many times greater than the official figures.

Donations may be sent to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, or to this newspaper.

GIVE THAT THEY MAY LIVE

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Shiver (8).
 - Flower (5).
 - Workmen (8).
 - Went-out (6).
 - Pondier (7).
 - Fish (4).
 - Bull (7).
 - Grant (7).
 - One (4).
 - Insects (7).
 - Hanging ornament (6).
 - Similarity (8).
 - Rotund (6).
 - Pleasures highly (8).
- DOWN**
- Gulde (5).
 - Deceive (5).
 - Flood (5).
 - Flag (4).
 - Piece of crockery (6).
 - Reposed (6).
 - Withdraw (6).
 - Criminal (6).
 - Chosen (6).
 - Entertain (6).
 - Flat-bottomed boats (5).
 - Shelf (5).
 - Gathered (6).
 - Metal (6).
 - Grates (5).
 - Offspring (5).
 - Errors (5).
 - Coy (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Result, 5. Realm, 8. Armed, 9. Morose, 10. Civil, 11. Habit, 12. Lure, 13. Tour, 14. Modern, 15. Shine, 16. Green, 17. Dole, 18. Agria, 19. Smart, 20. Dement, 21. Tense, 22. Swave, 23. Defend, 24. Down, 25. Rambling, 26. Struggle, 27. Lash, 28. Treason, 29. Editor. Down: 1. Lairs, 2. Amuse, 3. Thumped, 4. Mingles, 5. Decked, 6. Heavy, 7. Review, 24. Note.

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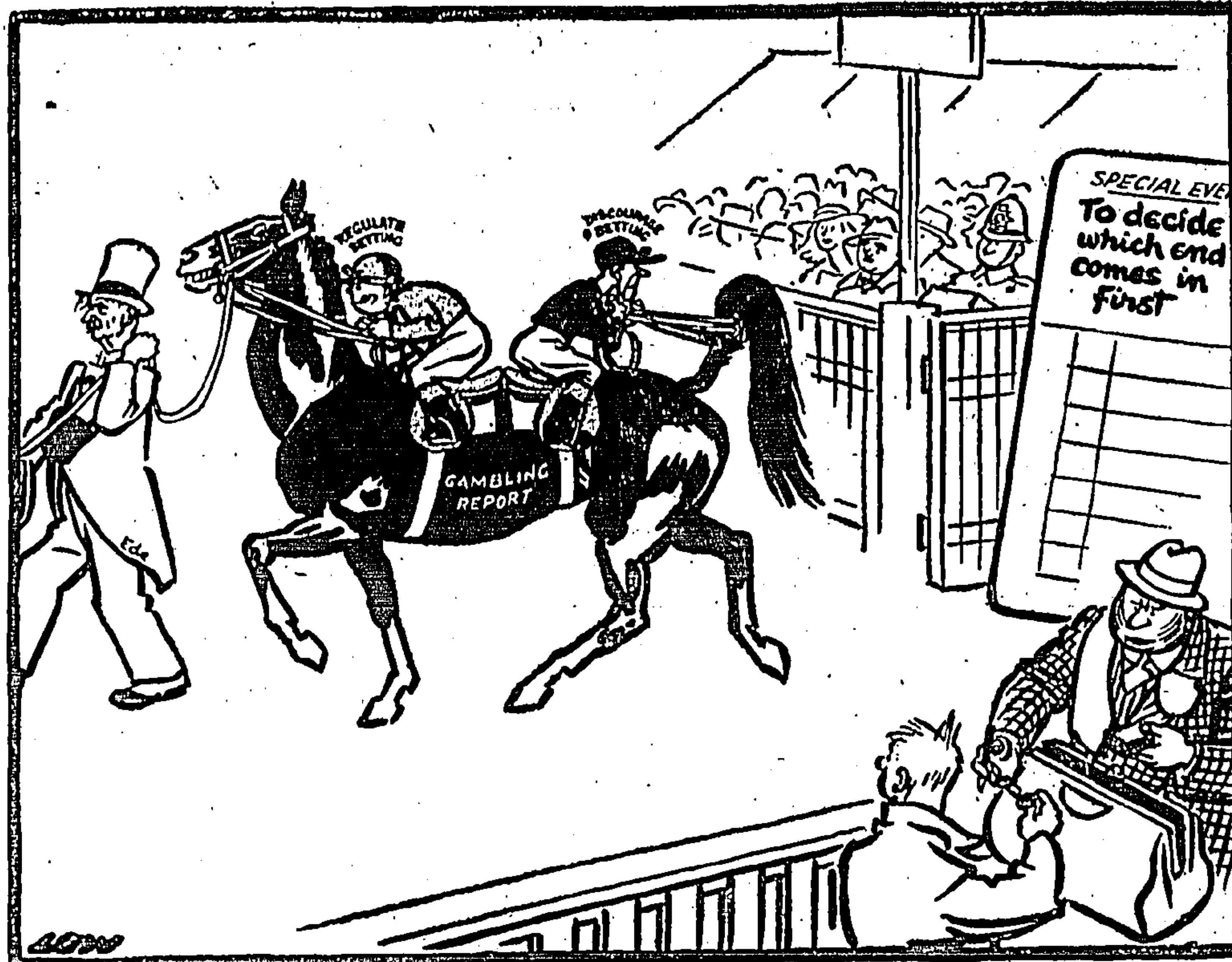
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HOW THE STONE WAS TAKEN FROM THE ABBEY

I had to establish an alibi

I CAME back to Glasgow to resume school. I had said I would go to my friends in Birmingham on the first Sunday after the New Year to bring the car and the Stone to Glasgow.

But, in Glasgow, I met one of my collaborators. It was not until then the others knew where my half of the Stone was, but they had not been unduly worried, for they knew it was safe.

They would not allow me to go south, because they believed it dangerous for a girl of my description to be seen driving a Ford Anglia. There was still a police watch on the roads, so one of the others set off by train.

DROVE CAR BACK TO GLASGOW

I telephoned my friend in England saying "my boy friend would call." She knew what I meant, and when he arrived, recognised him, for they had met at Glasgow University.

He went down by train, collected the car and drove back to Glasgow without incident.

The second half of the Stone was then taken to a house in Glasgow where the other part already lay. The two pieces fitted together perfectly. Actually, my part of the Stone was brought north on the day of the Glasgow University Rectorial installation ceremony.

Shortly afterwards, the Stone was removed to the outskirts of Glasgow, but, after that, I lost trace of it. It was moved from place to place, and I did not want to know its location. We had done what was required of us, and others had taken over.

SOMEONE TIPPED POLICE OFF

It was feared that once police inquiries closed in on us we might under interrogation reveal where the Stone was. For that reason, we were purposely kept in the dark. Before we lost sight of it, however, the Stone had been repaired.

It was the middle of January that the police first approached me. Someone had tipped them off. There is no doubt about that at all.

They seemed to know quite a bit, but had been wrongly informed about some of my movements. But, since I was supposed to be at home over Christmas, and it was apparent the police did not know otherwise, I had to get home quickly to warn friends and establish an alibi.

Through a Nationalist friend, a stranger was contacted who offered to drive me home. He

The Stone of Destiny in two parts was removed from Westminster Abbey on Christmas morning. One portion was in the boot of the car driven by 22-year-old Kay Matheson. She set off alone from London to bring her portion of the Stone back to Scotland. Because of bad roads and the closing police net, she left it in the custody of a young Scots couple in the Midlands and went home to Ross-shire by train.

By KAY MATHESON the girl in the story

was told nothing of the reason for my trip. I spoke to my mother in Gaelic. She understood the danger of the situation and I left immediately again for Glasgow.

Shortly after we returned from London, we arranged to formulate the petition to the King which was left at the Daily Record (Glasgow) office. This was done to make clear our motives in removing the Stone and to assure the authorities and the public that the Stone was not in irresponsible hands. Later we thought we should make yet another appeal.

MESSAGE NAILED TO CHURCH DOOR

Ian Hamilton and I motored through to Edinburgh from Glasgow, and, under cover of darkness, nailed to the door of St. Giles' Cathedral the message suggesting that the future resting place of the Stone should be considered by a National Assembly called by Scottish Convention. The note was fixed to the door with one of the nails brought from the door of Westminster Abbey to prove that it was a genuine appeal.

We left St. Giles' unobserved and made our way back to Glasgow. It was shortly after this that I gave up my post in Glasgow to take up an appointment in Ross-shire.

Some people seem to think I went to Duncraig Castle School to get out of the way, but that is not so. I was always anxious to get back home to Ross-shire, but I had wanted experience of city schools first. Duncraig appealed to me as I considered the teaching staff there were doing something practical to stop the depopulation of the high-

lands. Once there, I was completely out of touch with my collaborators, and learned of what the police were doing only through other helpful parties, some of whom were complete strangers.

I may say that I was informed as soon as Mr. McGrath and the other Scotland Yard man stepped on to the train at London to come north.

Meanwhile, police were making quiet inquiries around my home. They even had a Gaelic-speaking constable who came from Ross-shire on the job, but local folks were loyal to me. Even when Mr. McGrath questioned a local car hirer about my movements he got short shrift.

THE OTHER PART OF THE STONE

When they left, I did not try to contact my fellow-conspirators in the south because I am convinced that it was just what the police hoped I would do. Nor did they contact me.

How my three friends and one other helped to get the other part of the Stone away has been told to me by them.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



by EPHRAIM HARDCASTLE

MRS ELEANOR ROOSEVELT entered Studio Two at Broadcasting House at 10.30 in the morning and for six hours, with a brief pause for lunch, cross-examined Britain.

A procession of men and women waited their turn to be grilled for an average of 23 minutes each.

Scientist SIR ROBERT WATSON-WATT on radar, MRS FERIE COCHRAN, London publisher's wife, on the newspaper famine and child welfare, Tory M.P. ROBERT BOOTHBY on Aneurin Bevan, Socialist M.P. FREDERICK ELWYN JONES on rearming the Germans and the Schuman Plan.

FOR 66-year-old Mrs. Roosevelt it was just another "Day," a broadcast version of her famous newspaper column "My Day."

She works to an inflexible schedule. She had only reached London the previous midnight from Geneva, and returned two days later.

Offered coffee after her morning's work recording for American listeners she glanced at her watch, apologised, and left in her lunch hour to inspect a W.V.S. exhibition with Lady Reading.

When does she relax? In her car going to her next engagement, said her secretary.

Class mixture

LADY CAROLINE MONTAGU-DOUGLAS-SCOTT is the fourth of PRINCESS ELIZABETH's bridesmaids to marry a commoner. Marrying commoners is in vogue in plushy circles. Why? Because more daughters of nobility are going out to work. Father's purse will no longer keep them.

At work they meet a class of men new to them. Men whose light up the career ladder invests them with a different sort of glamour.

Of 100 recent marriages of titled women, 69 married plain misters. LADY ELIZABETH LAMBART, another royal bridesmaid, went to work in the sales department of a book publisher's. She married her boss.

So much to read

I HEAR that MR HERBERT MORRISON is unpleasantly surprised by the amount of work—particularly reading work—which is the lot of a Foreign Secretary.

His predecessor, Mr. Bevin, was a most conscientious reader. Mr. Morrison, with his impaired eyesight, does not take kindly to extensive reading.

This will make it difficult for him to get a firm grasp of the detailed aspects of foreign affairs.

Bloodless Scot

AS leader of the Scottish Patriots' Association—one of the minor and more excitable Scottish bodies that ag-

gravate and perplex the English these days—97-year-old MISS WENDY WOOD bubbles with Scottish national ardour.

But exactly why she should have developed such ardour is difficult to see. Her nephew, MR SPIKE HUGHES, the music critic, says: "As far as I am aware Wendy hasn't a drop of Scots blood in her body."

"ALL spite: sheer spite," said Wendy when tickled. She was, in fact, born in Maidstone, Kent.

She says her father was born in Lichfield, Staffordshire, of a half-English father and a Welsh mother.

How does Wendy get over that? She simply says: "If a dog has a litter in a cat's basket, it doesn't mean that the pups are kittens. Moreover, I've got 'second sight'."

Into the sun

THERE is no income tax in the Bahamas. Inheritance tax is two and a half percent. And the sun shines all the time.

So the "movement" towards the Bahamas continues. LADY BAILLIE, sister of racehorse-owner Dorothy Paget, recently paid £250,000 for a Nassau home.

IN March SIR VICTOR SASSOON paid £150,000 for an estate.

Recently MR FRANCIS TRE-LAWNY WILLIAMS, brother-in-law of the ninth Duke of Grafton, flew to the Island of Eleuthera from his Cornish home, Penzance, which has been sold to the Duchy of Cornwall.

He and his friends have bought an estate there which includes Lord Monnell's house. They plan among other projects to build a golf course.

In Nassau LORD KEMSLEY has bought Worswick House, owned by a Canadian who made a fortune out of oil in Mexico, and named after him.

Mr. Worswick has built a still better house not far away.

Duke at work

IN the deep, northwest of Sutherland, on the DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S 70,000-acre Reay Forest Estate, a great and fine development is taking place.

It should provide work for another decade for 50 happy farm-workers.

There the 72-year-old duke has a herd of 40 T.R. cattle—Aberdeen Angus, Ayrshire, and Dairy Shorthorns. Soon he is expected to expand the herd with Highlands and West Highlands.

Thirty thousand acres of rolling hill pasture have been prepared for Cheviot sheep. Twelve new cottages are going up for employees.

Until they are completed the men go to work in the duke's buses. The duke himself lives at Lochmore, an eight-bedroomed lodge.

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WOMANSENSE

Your Sewing Scrapbook

By M. B. Picken

The Practical To-office Skirt



THREE-GORE skirts are everywhere and made in every type of fabric. The nylon gabardine which imitates wool so perfectly is an ideal skirt fabric.

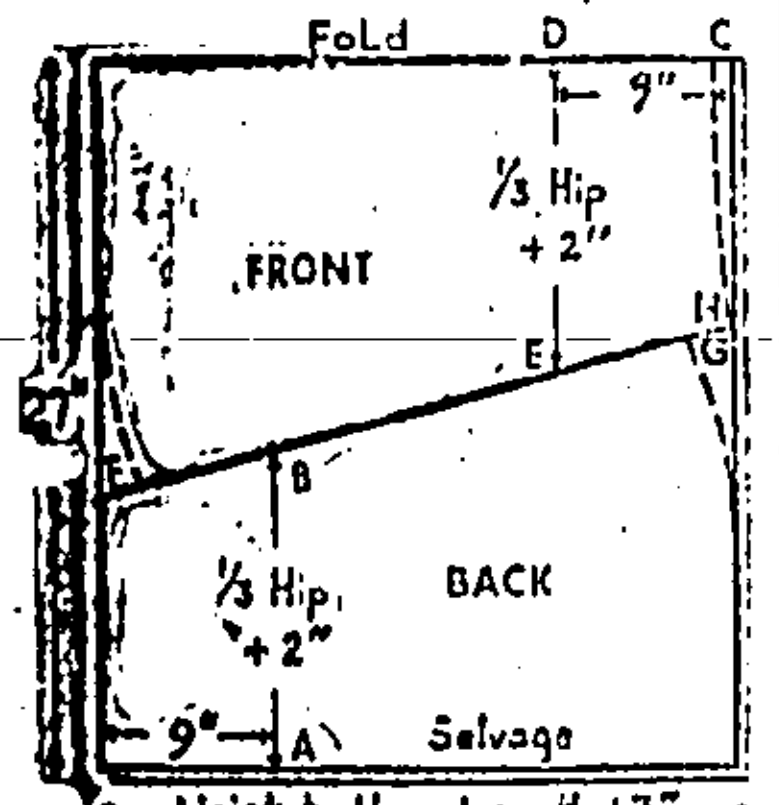
Buy 1 skirt-length (waist to hem plus 3") of 54" or 60" fabric. Straighten on crosswise ends. Fold wrong side out, pin selvages together and place them toward you. Those having hips larger than 40" would best buy 60"-wide fabric as to have needed overlap in back.

A is an selvage 2" from left crosswise edge (or the distance from your waistline to largest part of your hips.) Straight up from A locate B 1/3 hip measure plus 2". C and D are located as shown on diagonally opposite corner. E is straight down from D 1/3 hip measure plus 2".

With yardstick touching points B and E, draw chalk line, as shown, and cut on this line through both thicknesses of fabric. Taper off points F and G with a curved line, as shown. Measure 1" to left of C and mark a slightly curved front waistline. Bring line A-B of back pores up to meet line D. Back side seams together and catch, using a 1/2" seam. Press the skirt seams open. The selvage edges may be turned back 1/2" and stitched, or may serve as a finished edge on the overlap.

In straightening the fabric there will be enough crosswise fabric to make a waistband 1 1/2" wide finished. Stitch this over exograin ribbon and fasten with hooks and eyes (each side on the back where skirt overlaps).

Put hem in bottom of skirt. Stitch seam binding to the edge and clip-stitch hem.



Southern Girls Like Sexier Lingerie

NEW YORK—A manufacturer of ladies' clothes contends that in South America women have sexier tastes than their northern sisters.

The manufacturer, Harris Unowitz, based his theory on sales records from 350 stores. About half of the stores are below the Mason-Dixon line and half above.

Unowitz said he's only noticed the difference in tastes in the last six or seven years, although he's been in business for 35 years.

"The difference has become quite distinct," he said. "To begin with, the southern girl buys bright colors in almost all garments. Our records from the stores in the north show greater sales of garments in subdued colors."

More Daring

He also noticed, he said, that southern women prefer a "daring" décolletage.

"Take night gowns," he explained. "The southern girl wants sheer fabrics loaded with lace and often with pleats in the bustline. She likes embroidered figures as an added touch. Almost all her nightgowns have a plunging neckline."

"The northern girl, on the other hand, likes a nightgown of soft, flowing lines. She likes smart tailoring and a neckline that stays close to the neck."

When it comes to slips, he said, southern women favour "a good deal of frill—frilly necklines and hems, bows and a high-clinging fit."

Not Less Feminine

Not northern women, though. They prefer slips that have "demure necklines," he said.

"I want to make it clear," he added hastily, "that I don't think northern girls are any less feminine than southern girls. Apparently, according to the records, they dress more to please themselves, while the southerners dress to please the men."

Unowitz wasn't sure what caused the difference in tastes.

"Maybe it's the climate," he said.—United Press.

What The Butler Saw



Princess Elizabeth precedes Princess Margaret as they leave after the Lord's Taverners' Ball in Park Lane.

PEEP-SHOW

★ At the Lord's Taverners' ball it cost the two Princesses 6s. instead of 3d. to see "What the butler saw" at the penny peep-show.

Neither of them had a penny. "I'm sorry," apologized Princess Elizabeth, "will two shilling-pieces do?"—and she saw it twice before allowing Princess Margaret to have a look for another 2s.

Amused onlookers were PRINCE PHILIP, playwright TERENCE RATTIGAN, actor JOHN MILLS and his wife. Princess Elizabeth wore a champagne-coloured brocade

gown embroidered with sequins, a diamond necklace and earrings. Princess Margaret was in a wrapless shell-pink satin gown. They stayed until 2 a.m.

"It's so nice to go to a party with no formalities—please may I come next year?"

Princess Elizabeth asked the Taverners' chairman, Mr. MARTIN BODDEY.

NEEDLEWORK

★ Earlier, the Queen, inspecting the embroidery and needlework exhibition at St James's Palace, stopped to talk to an American who darts his own socks.

Walking down an avenue of 200 guests, who wore stiff white

ties or crinoline gowns; and listening to the music, she stopped in front of Major R. POWELL, from Alabama, in his U.S. Air Force uniform.

"I hope you are being well-treated after in England," said the Queen.

Said the Major afterwards, glancing at a carpet worked by Queen Mary: "I'm not up to that sort of thing—but I've learned how to darn socks and sew buttons in the Forces."

Major Powell is Director of Finance of the U.S. Third Air Division headquarters near Ruislip.

(London Express Service.)

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Don't Be In Rush To Draw Trumps

By OSWALD JACOBY
PERHAPS South should have tried three no-trump in today's hand. North would have passed readily enough, and South would have made nine tricks without the least difficulty. The actual contract of four spades was far more interesting.

West opened the queen of hearts, and South won with the ace. South drew just two rounds of trumps and then switched to diamonds. West had to take the first trick in that suit since otherwise South would have switched back to trumps and taken four tricks in each black suit together with one in each red suit. After taking the ace of diamonds, West led another heart, and South carefully discarded instead of ruffing. This was a key play, for now the defenders could do nothing to defeat the contract.

If West led another heart, dummy could ruff. That is why South stopped after drawing just two rounds of trumps. If West led anything else, declarer could easily

win, draw the rest of the trumps, and then run the rest of the tricks. South would also have lost the contract if he had begun by drawing all of the trumps. He could take nine tricks if he chose, but when ever he led diamonds West would take the ace of diamonds and cash the setting tricks with hearts.

NORTH			
♠ K 10 6			3
♥ 8 4			
♦ K 10 5			
♣ K Q 8 3			
WEST			
♠ Q 2			
♥ 10 9 5			
♦ 7 2			
♣ 10 0 2			
EAST			
♠ 8 7 4 3			
♥ K 8 7 3 2			
♦ 8 6			
♣ 9 5			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A Q J 9			
♥ A			
♦ Q J 4 3			
♣ A J 7 4			
Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ Q			

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CARD SENSE

Q—With neither side vulnerable, your partner deals and passes, and the next player also passes. You hold: Spades K-Q-J-10-9, Hearts 8-7-4, Diamonds K-6-3, Clubs 9-2. What do you do? A—Bid one spade. A third-hand bid may be a sort of defensive bid even before the opponents have spoken. By making this bid you indicate a desirable opening lead to your partner.

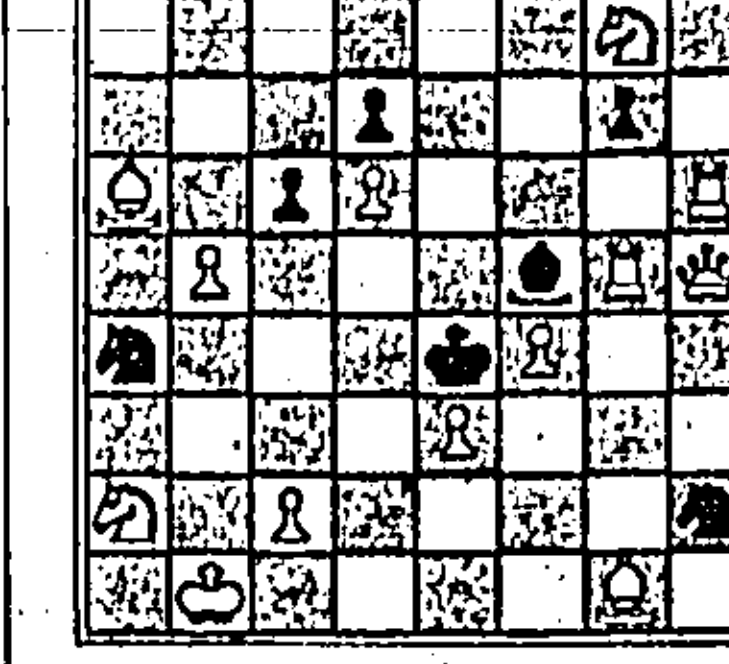
TODAY'S QUESTION

With neither side vulnerable, your partner deals and passes, and the next player also passes. You hold: Spades K-8-6-3, Hearts J-7-4, Diamonds K-8-3, Clubs Q-2. What do you do?

Answer tomorrow.

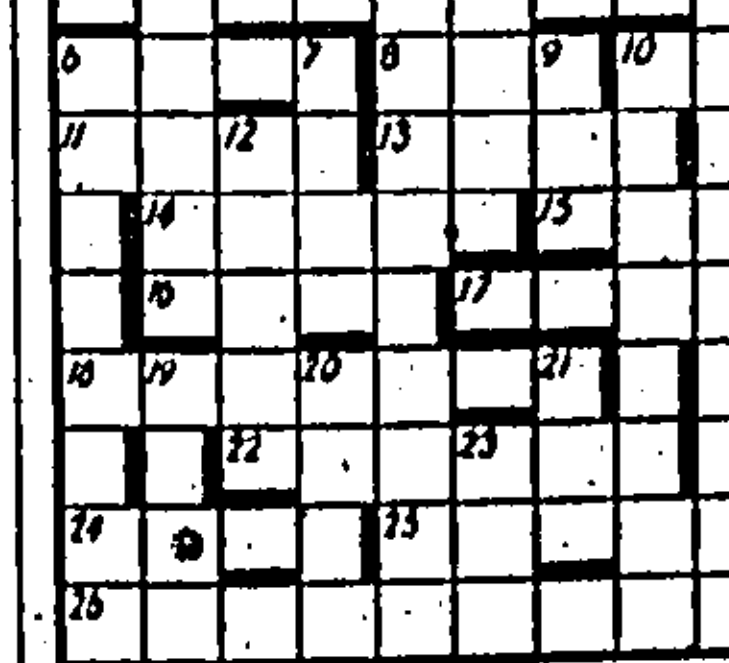
CHESS PROBLEM

By W. HATSWELL
Black, 7 pieces.



White, 13 pieces.
White to play; mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's Problem:
1. Q-K8, any; 2. Q or P (=Q, or R dbl ch) mates.

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Strains given by most on one altered. (9)
6. This is usually a Down. (6)
8. This is a classical river. (10)
10. In addition. (4)
11. See 6 Across. (4)
12. A remarkable time. (6)
13. Chance a venture. (4)
14. Finished above. (6)
15. Patient without weight? (7)
16. Change gun, sir—for a sharp-shooter. (4)
17. The globe turns towards it. (4)
18. Martin. (5)
19. Full of life containing what is proper. (6)
20. Naval auxiliary. (6)
21. Pounce fast—with a little water? (6)
22. A painful jewel. (4)
23. Fish, cut the fish. (4)
24. Don't don't climb them. (8)
25. Battle town. (4)
26. Complete the whole. (6)
27. Colloquial word-boys? (5)
28. Not in favour. (4)
29. Abbreviated Irish celebrity. (8)
30. Expression of content. (3)
31. Queen's victory. (6)
32. Queen's victory. (6)
33. Queen's victory. (6)
34. Queen's victory. (6)
35. Queen's victory. (6)
36. Queen's victory. (6)
37. Queen's victory. (6)
38. Queen's victory. (6)
39. Queen's victory. (6)
40. Queen's victory. (6)



"I was terrible proud of you, dear, when you yawned right back in his face."

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

To those who are not prepared to take the New Economics for granted it seems odd that a controlled price for fish is "the price we have to pay" for getting no meat.

If a nationalised fishing industry, working on the lines of the nationalised coal mines, ever succeeded in producing a controlled price for fish, it would be the price we should have to pay for getting no meat.

By the way, I notice, with a deep feeling of humiliation, that America has beaten us in the race for the new food substitute for milk. It is a tablet of frozen milk paste, which melts in hot water. Our own food scientists are still working on the new canvas bread pills.

Mixed reading
A LIBRARIAN tells me of an aspect of mixed reading which I had overlooked. Sometimes a man and a woman share the same book, which means that they must sit too close together for disinterested

scholarship. One day this librarian approached me and said: "I have said tactfully to the man, 'Can't you get a book for yourself? Wouldn't you be happier with one fish?' Would you, if you were sitting next to Ursula?" replied the man.

Art wins by a nose
Big Ben was not broadcast at nine o'clock last night, as the second act of "Madam Butterfly" from Covent Garden overran its time by one minute.

SURELY even the millions who are chained to their radio sets will see the fun in that bit of news.

Drumconra Rose
The horrors of going bald, brings unbidden to my lips the song sung by a bold man, a hairy man. You are very proud of your mane of hair.

But have you forgotten this? It is only the hair on a gooseberry that distinguishes it from a grape.

YOUR BIRTHDAY...By STELLA

TUESDAY, MAY 15

If you are born today, you are a good organizer and you have a large share of logic and analytical powers. You also have keen intuition. These combined with your original ideas will catapult you into some key position—and success. The problem, then, is to hold it.

You have a magnetic personality which seems to attract important people into your orbit. You have a talent for expressing yourself both in writing and in speech. When enthusiastic about a project, you can make others believe in it also. You would make a good promoter, public relations counsel or advertising executive. Since your first success may come rather easily, you must cultivate a degree of modesty. In-

clined to be a show-off you must not let this attitude become an exaggerated. True a certain amount of showmanship can be useful, but too much is a great bore!

Yours is a rather amorous nature and you of the fair sex are probably quite flirtatious. You are very attractive to men, and you are also very likely to have several offers of marriage. You should make wise choices. A "good man" is one who is contented married, you need someone who is also your cultural equal.

To find what the stars have in store for you, turn to your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If travelling today, be cautious. Carelessness can cause an accident.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Have an extra watch. Avoid a serious blunder by taking your time in doing things.

CANCER (Jun. 21-July 21)—Mysterious matters may call for your attention. If confused, read up on the problem presented.

LEO (Jul. 21-Aug. 21)—A fine time for social affairs. Plan a happy time this evening at home or in the theatre.

VIRGO (Aug. 21-Sept. 21)—Real estate and insurance are especially favoured today. Close some deal already on the fire.

LIBRA (Sept. 21-Oct. 21)—If you have been making promises, then this is the time to make good on them. Sign a document.

SCORPIO (Oct. 21-Nov. 21)—Alert attention to all details. Avoid a forestall any kind of difficulty. Avert a crisis.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 21)—There is conflict in the air today. Be guarded in all you undertake. Do not let your business suffer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 21)—House clearing may be the order of the day. Do a good job. Find a forgotten letter?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If looking for a job, go right to the top and ask for it. Don't negotiate through an intermediary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 21)—Myriad matters may have an appeal today. Do some research in the subject if you are interested.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 21)—Obey the laws. Be especially careful if you are driving. Read all speed restrictions.

IGNORAMUSES

By T. O. HARE

"THE girls are ignorant," said Dr. Permitt to his wife, who was trying to do something about it.

"Do ahead," said Mrs. Permitt.

For five successive nights the doctor subjected his wife to a "quiz" of 30 questions. Each quiz consisted of 30 questions. The first quiz was awarded to the girl who first gave the right answer. Rather to Permitt's surprise, one or another of them answered every question correctly. Note, when totting up the final scores, that no two girls had the same number of points on the 30 points were numerically distributed in a different way on each of the five nights.

The girls' performances were fairly consistent. As the quiz progressed, the girls made an impressive start; at the end of two sessions, the scores were: Sancho Panza, 20; Sancho Panza, 18; Sancho Panza, 16; Sancho Panza, 14; Sancho Panza, 12; Sancho Panza, 10; Sancho Panza, 8; Sancho Panza, 6; Sancho Panza, 4; Sancho Panza, 2.

Now many points in all were scored by Sancho Panza.

(Solution on Page 10)

Check Your Knowledge

1. What kind of sculptural feature is a "bas-relief"?

2. Where in the United States is rice grown?

3. Who was Sancho Panza?

4. To whom does the quotation "the face that launched a thousand ships" refer?

5. What is a flag ship?

6. What is a clockenspiel?

(Answers on Page 10)

POCKET CARTOON

"I only want to say C.-I.-C. if you'd anything for the 2,000. C.-I.-C."

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Shadows Saw a Wisp of Smoke

—It Was Coming from Blinky Mole's Chimney—

By MAX TRELL

IT was a surprising thing to see what looked like a wisp of smoke curling up through the snow and ice around the old Apple Tree Stump at the end of the field. Squire Squirrel first noticed it. He lost no time telling Chirpie Sparrow. And Chirpie Sparrow, who liked nothing better than a piece of wonderful news like this, flew as fast as he could to the window-sill to tell Knarf and Handi, the shadow-children with the turned-about names.

As soon as they heard about the wisp of smoke, Knarf and Handi ran to the old Apple Tree Stump.

Like a Thread

To be sure, there it was, curling up like a long, thin, gray-blue thread.



Blinky was stirring a big pot.

"It smells sweet!" Knarf suddenly shouted. "Like jelly cooking! Like smoke from a pot of cooking jelly!"

A little bit of digging in the snow around the stump and Knarf and Handi discovered a tiny chimney. A little bit more digging and they found a small door marked in plain letters:

Res-K-Dense Of

B. Mole

No Peddlers Aloud

"Are we peddlers?" Knarf asked Handi.

"No," said Handi. "So they rang the bell. A minute later Blinky Mole opened the door for them and they entered his kitchen. They noticed at once that Blinky was wearing a big apron, and that a huge pot containing some sweet-stuff was bubbling on the stove."

"Jelly?" said Blinky after Knarf had mentioned the sweet smell of the smoke above the ground.

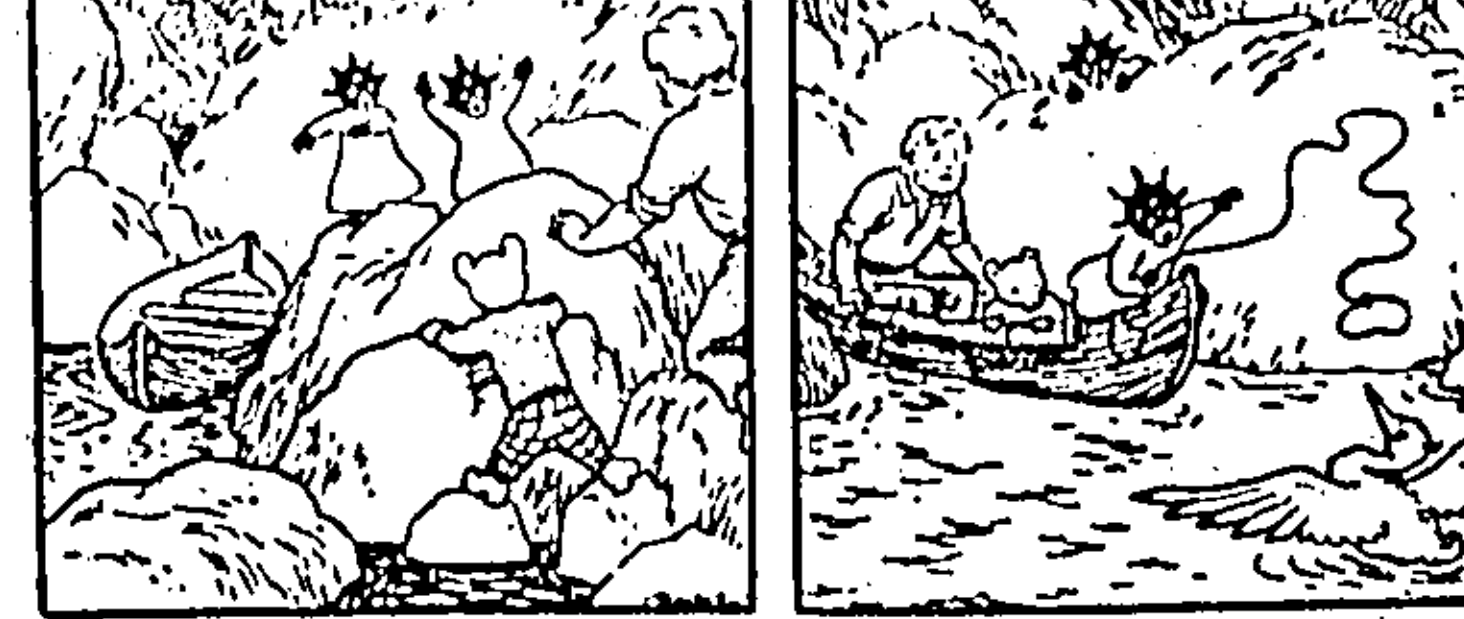
"Of course it's jelly, my boy. I always make my jelly at this time of the year. No time during the Spring, and Summer, and Autumn, you know. What kind of jelly is it? It's Upside Down Strawberry jelly, that's what it is."

"Upside Down Strawberry jelly?" Handi exclaimed in surprise. "Why is it called that?"

"Well," replied Blinky after he stirred around in the pot with a big, long-handled wooden spoon, "it's called Upside Down Strawberry jelly because—"

Blinky suddenly stopped and smiled. "You'd better come into the garden and you'll see

Rupert and the Castaway—44



When he has finished feeding the bird, Koko and another little coon scuttle back across the rocks and make excited signs for Rupert and the castaway sailor to get into the boat. "We'd better do as he wishes and see what happens," says the man. When they are seated,

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why without my having to do any explaining.

With that he laid down the long-handled spoon and started for the door on the other side of the kitchen—the sort of door that led out to the back porch or garden.

A Garden

"Oh, I didn't know you had a garden to 'your house,'" said Handi.

"I have indeed," said Blinky. "Why shouldn't I have a garden?"

"Because your whole house is underground, Blinky," said Handi. "You don't have a garden."

"My dear," said Blinky as he opened the door, "an underground house has an underground garden. Come along."

The door now being open, Knarf and Handi walked out. The next minute they found themselves in—Blinky Mole's

Don't Make It A Sartorial Hodge-Podge

By HELEN FOLLETT

ONLY a dull woman will believe that good appearance hasn't a favourable effect upon her spirits and very existence. One need not endeavour to be a lady of fashion. One does need to consider the small details of dress. If one is to look well put together.

A sagging hemline can destroy the effect of the smartest frock, yet how often you see it, several inches longer at the back or the sides. Frivolous shoes worn with a tailored suit are out of character; smart oxfords or pumps are in order. Ridiculous hats make a woman look silly; you can't get away from that fact. The woman who piles on costume jewellery of uninteresting character rattles and jingles as if she had bells on her fingers. Makes her conspicuous, and the conspicuous lady will never win beauty laurels.

Plan Your Wardrobe

To be well-dressed, it is necessary to plan your wardrobe. Instead of gathering up a lot of items that will have colour fights when you wear them, that seem to have no relationship to each other and become a sartorial hodge-podge. You've seen plenty of women who look as if they had smothered articles of wearing apparel with no thought as to the ensemble. They are the hit-or-miss buyers.

Shopping should be a pleasure and proves to be just that to the woman of good taste and fastidious thought to colour, not only the colour of her clothes, but the shades of her powder, rouge and lipstick that she selects.

Check Your Knowledge

By "SPIV"

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South Africans Find Their Best Form Of The Tour Against Glamorgan

Cardiff, May 14.

The South African cricketers found their best form of the tour so far today when they carried their score to 330 and then dismissed Glamorgan for 130 runs on the second day of their match here.

Glamorgan followed on 200 runs behind and at the close had lost one second innings wicket for 27 runs and thus need 173 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

It was a fast bowlers' day for Geoff Chubb took five Glamorgan wickets for 21 runs while the other opening bowler, McCarthy, took three wickets for 22 runs.

Earlier this morning, Shepherd, the fast medium bowler, had taken the last four South African wickets for a personal cost of 23 runs.

The South African Jackie McGlew, after some poor innings, scored his first century of the tour and was run out for 110 runs. Apart from him Watkins, the former Test player, was the only batsman on either side to show confidence today.

Holland Beats England 3-2 At Hockey

London, May 14.

Holland beat England by three goals to two in the Festival of Britain hockey series on the Twickenham Rugby ground here today. The teams were level at one-all at half-time.

England opened the scoring through N.M. Forster after a goal-mouth melee. D.M. Dry made some acrobatic saves for England but was beaten by R. Kruliz in the 28th minute.

Kruliz and Ester scored for Holland in the second half and Forster added England's second. —Reuter.

BELGIUM BEAT FRANCE

London, May 14.

Belgium, who beat England by the only goal on Saturday, beat France 3-0 in the Festival of Britain hockey series at the Twickenham rugby ground here today.

Neither side made much attempt to play constructive hockey.

Belgium, always the more dangerous, took the lead after 20 minutes through H. Mechevynck, and added a second goal just before the interval through J. Jadault.

Mechevynck scored again for Belgium in the second half, following a long corner. —Reuter.

Shepherd bowled well in the morning and the last five South African wickets fell for the addition of only 55 runs. He obtained some help from the pitch but when the Glamorgan innings opened, the South African pacemen used the lively pitch to even better advantage.

MORE "DEVIL" McCarthy bowled the faster but there was more "devil" in Chubb's deliveries and he took the first three Glamorgan wickets for 10 runs.

When four wickets were down for 20 runs, it looked as though the County side would be lucky to reach 100.

But a partial recovery by Watkins and Woolley, who put on 49 runs together, and a partnership by Watkins and Muncer, helped them to reach 114 runs for six wickets.

Then the pace bowlers were brought on again and the Glamorgan fall was disposed of in the same way as the leading batsmen for the addition of 16 runs.

Glamorgan were invited to follow on 200 runs behind and the batsmen met with immediate success when McCarthy provided Davies with a run on the board.

Chubb and Parkhouse, helped by two disjointed catches, managed to play out the 40 remaining minutes. —Reuter.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, May 14.

The following were the close of play scores of County cricket matches played today:

At Lords: Sussex 232 and 55 runs for two wickets, Middlesex 443 for 9 declared (Robertson 91, Sharp 71, Denis Compton 169).

At Taunton: Somerset 232, Gloucestershire 345 for 6 declared (T. Gravney 50, Crapp 97, Milton 103 not out).

At Manchester: Yorkshire 313 and 27 for no wicket, Lancashire 289 (Wainwright 51, Pacey 67).

At Southampton: Hampshire 357 for 7 declared and 10 for 3, Kent 258 (Mayes 133, B. Edrich 52, Shackleton, right-arm fast-medium, 5 for 65).

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 284 and 136 for 6 (Brown 53), Leicestershire 192 (Tompkin 70), Jackson 59, Brown, right-arm leg-break, 3 for 20.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 119 and 137 for 5, Surrey 395 (Fletcher 123, Constable 52, Parker 80).

At Birmingham: Derbyshire 513, Kelly not out 97, and 12 for 3, Warwickshire 276 (Dollery 70, Wolton 63).

At Worcester: Worcestershire 450 for 8 declared (Dews 82, Whitting not out 51, Bailey right-arm fast, 5 for 87), Essex 316 for 7 (Insole not out 136, Peter Smith 50 not out). —Reuter.

Red Sox Beat Senators

New York, May 14.

Gil Coan dropped a high fly in the 11th inning to give the Boston Red Sox a 8-7 victory over the Washington Senators in the American League today.

Coan's miscue enabled Fred Luitfield to score with the winning run.

This was the Soxes' second victory in the three games series.

Cleveland is scheduled to play a night game at New York. No other games were scheduled and none were scheduled in the National League or Pacific Coast League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 11 E
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Winning pitcher: Harry Taylor, loser Mickey Harris. —Associated Press.

THE GAMBOLS



Reg Parnell Outpaces Farina

Goodwood, England, May 14.

Britain's car driving ace, Reg Parnell, streaked round the Goodwood track today to win the "Daily Graphic" Festival of Britain trophy from a high class field that included Italy's Giuseppe Farina, World Champion of 1950.

Parnell, in a 4½ litre Ferrari "Touring" Special, won easily in 23 minutes 34.2 seconds at an average speed of 91.04 m.p.h. for the 15 laps in the 2½ miles circuit.

Farina's time was 23 minutes 45 seconds and throughout the race, which was watched by a crowd of 30,000, he was Parnell's only rival.

GALLANT BID

The English veteran jumped off with the lead and he held it from start to finish. Farina, in his supercharged Maserati, made a gallant bid from the 10th lap. He freed every ounce out of his car and narrowed the gap between himself and Parnell to three seconds, setting up a new lap record of 93.9 m.p.h.

But Parnell thrilled the crowd with a grandstand finish. First of all he equalled Farina's new record and then made a new record himself with a speed of 94.5 m.p.h.

His superb driving on the last two of the 15 laps pulled him right away from the rest of the competitors. Parnell, along with Prince Birabongse of Siam, who retired early in the race with oil trouble, have been nominated to drive BRMs in continental races this year. —Associated Press.

Oldest Horse Wins Festival Steeplechase

London, May 14.

A 14-year old chaser, Red April, the oldest horse in the race, today won the Queen Elizabeth Chase, first of the Festival of Britain races.

The £5,000 added race, run over three miles at Hurst Park, was, with the exception of the Grand National, the most valuable steeplechase to be run in Europe.

Red April, who is owned by Lady Stalbridge, beat 13 rivals, including most of the best chasers in training. Starting at 100 to 7, the horse was always in the leading division and won by six lengths from the 5 to 1 chance, Lockerbie, with Rideo, 25 to 1, a similar distance away, third.

The American-owned favourite, Arctic Gold, fell while the 1950 Grand National winner, Freebooter, jumped well but lacked speed. —Reuter.

MR. CHURCHILL COLLECTS

Hurst Park, London, May 14. Mr. Winston Churchill's Colonel II won the Winston Churchill Stakes, run over one mile, six furlongs and 60 yards here today.

King George's Above Board was second and Major R. MacDonald Buchanan's Star Spangled Banner was third. Seven ran.

The betting was: Colonel II to 2; Above Board 4 to 1; and the favourite, Star Spangled Banner 100 to 30.

Colonel II won by two lengths, with one and a half lengths between the second and third. —Reuter.

General Airey Joins SHAPE

HIS IS THE TRICKIEST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE JOB EVER CONCEIVED

By PETER LOVEGROVE

A mild-looking, quiet-voiced, slender-built man of fifty, who looks more like a University don than a soldier, has just been given the trickiest military intelligence job ever conceived.

He is Major-General Sir Terence Sydney Airey, KCMG, CB, CBE, who has become General Eisenhower's Assistant Chief of Staff (Intelligence) at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Paris, an appointment which has been widely welcomed by the British Press and the Fighting Services of the U.K. and U.S.A., where his high qualities have long been appreciated.

General Airey's task will be to combine the eyes, ears and brains of the Western Powers and sift all the evidence from many countries about the Russian and satellite armies.

He is no stranger to integrated Allied commands, in which he has taken a leading part since 1943. Commissioned in the Durham Light Infantry in 1910, he was a captain in 1933 and a major at the outbreak of World War II when he was an instructor at the Staff College in the Middle East. He worked in the liberation of Abyssinia and also served as director of special operations at General Headquarters in Cairo before becoming the Force's Director of Military Intelligence in 1942, with the rank of Brigadier.

When Field-Marshal Viscount Alexander, who was then Commander-in-Chief M.E.F. was called by General Eisenhower to French North Africa to co-ordinate Allied operations between the 1st and 8th Armies under the newly-formed 15th Army Group, he took Airey with him as his intelligence chief.

15th Army Group eventually became Allied Armies Italy Command as operations were transferred from Africa to the "soft under-belly of the Axis", and in the early summer of 1944 General Airey became Assistant Chief of Staff Intelligence to the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean, with the rank of Major-General.

It was in that capacity that the General took part in some of the most crucial negotiations of the war. He and General Lennitzer, the American Deputy Chief of Staff, went to neutral Switzerland in March 1945 as envoys of F.M. Alexander to meet two German officers who were putting out feelers on behalf of the German Commander in Northern Italy. They stayed in Locarno in plain clothes, posing as ordinary tourists. General Airey, travelling under the name of Mr. Macnelly, was one of the motives for his visit. Mr. Macnelly told his unsuspecting Swiss hosts: "was to buy a German dashund puppy. How chose a sleek, brown-haired puppy named 'Fritzel' who became the 'cover word' for the operation, and the two Allied generals were frequently away from their hotel on the excuse that that puppy needed exercise or they had to buy dog biscuits.

Fritzel came back in high spirits to Allied Force Headquarters in the splendid palace of the Spanish Bourbons at Caserta, a few miles inland from Naples, and which two months later saw the signing of the surrender of nearly one million troops and all the German equipment in Northern Italy. This was the first capitulation of German troops in the West, and was followed five days later by those on the North-Western front.

MISTAKEN FOR F.D.E. Though there was no physical likeness between them, General Airey was once mistaken for the late President Roosevelt. It was at Christmas time in 1944, when Greek left-wing resistance elements tried to seize power in Athens after the German withdrawal, and were fighting a small British Force which had been sent to help the Greek Government restore order and sound administration in that tortured country.

Mr. Winston Churchill flew from London for discussions with the Greek authorities, and he was joined in Italy by the Supreme Commander and senior officers of AFHQ. They travelled from Bari in naval craft and landed at Piraeus, the

port of Athens, driving up the long, straight road under sporadic fire to the Greek capital.

The Athenians turned out en masse to welcome the Allied chiefs. Rumour having spread that the American President was in the party, they mobbed the embarrassed General, who was travelling bare-headed to avoid attracting the undesired attention of snipers, with cries of "Zito Roosevelt" (Long Live Roosevelt).

Fritzel and his master remained at Caserta until 1947, when General Airey became G.O.C.-in-C. British-American Zone and Military Governor of Trieste, steering the Free Territory through the troubled post-war years and even keeping the peace between three varieties of Communists—Italian, Titoist and Cominform Yugoslav.

A fluent linguist, he speaks excellent German, French, Italian and Arabic. The K.C.M.G. was conferred on him in the New Year Honours, and he received the accolade from His Majesty the King at an investiture at the beginning of March.

Major-General Airey

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Walking on Hampstead Heath — she lives at Hampstead as high as she aims for the present. "I want to get my Ph.D. degree before I do anything else," she says.

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Major-General Airey

Her Job Is The Stratosphere

When Miss Nellie Carruthers read that the Canberra jet bomber had whistled across the Atlantic in record time at the height of seven to nine miles above ocean level, she smiled a smile of satisfaction.

For it is Miss Carruthers's conclusions about prevailing winds and temperatures up there that tell aircraft designers what conditions they must build for. The upper air is her business.

At 36, a B.Sc. of London University, a Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society and of the Royal Statistical Society, Miss Carruthers is a senior scientific officer at the Meteorological Office's climatology division at Harrow.

She sits at her desk in a sunny third-floor office sorting out summaries of wind velocities and thermometer readings in the stratosphere. She plots them on world maps.

She was the only woman in a team of five Meteorological Office scientists who were authors of a formidable volume published last year—Upper Winds Over the World.

"The sky has no limits for this quiet back-room woman in the green knitted dress, who wears neither make-up nor stockings.

"Upper air observations come from readings of radio sondes carried about 14 miles up by balloons," she says. "Future developments will probably enable our information to go higher than that."

NEXT — ANOTHER DEGREE But, with all her knowledge of the high open spaces, Miss Carruthers has never been out of England, never been in an aeroplane.

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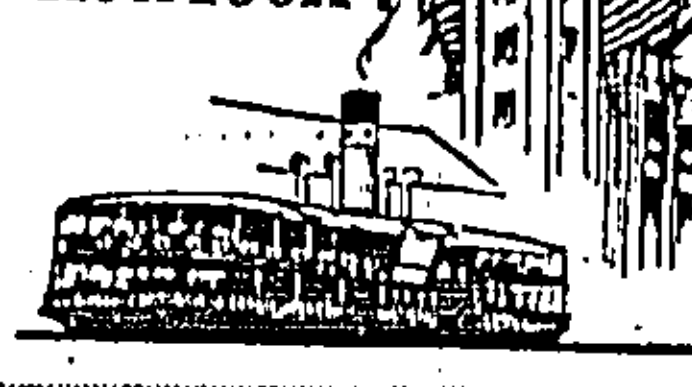
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Special Business

1. To receive and consider a report from the Directors on the negotiations with the Hong Kong Government in regard to the terms of the licence now offered to the Company.

2. To give a directive to the Directors on Item No. 1 above.

Ordinary Business

3. To receive and consider the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1950, and the Auditors' Report thereon.

4. To sanction a dividend in respect of the year 1950.

5. To elect Directors.

6. To appoint Auditors.

Closing of Transfer Books

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd May, 1951 to 16th May, 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. B. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1951.

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 17th May, 1951, at 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1951, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st May to the 17th May, 1951, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON LIMITED,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1951.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 17th May, 1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th May, 1951 or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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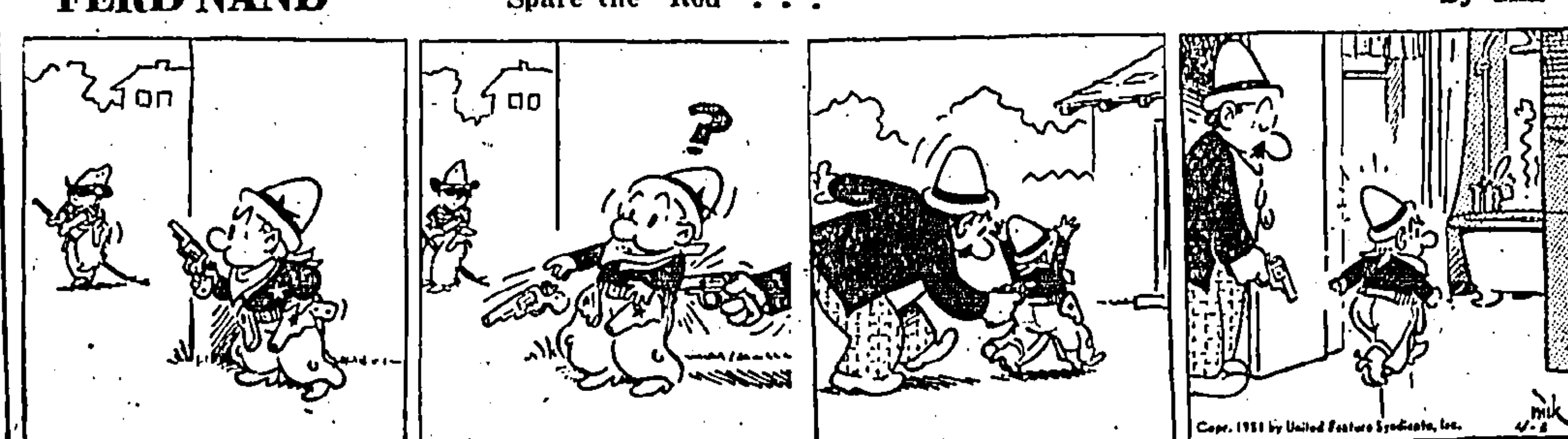
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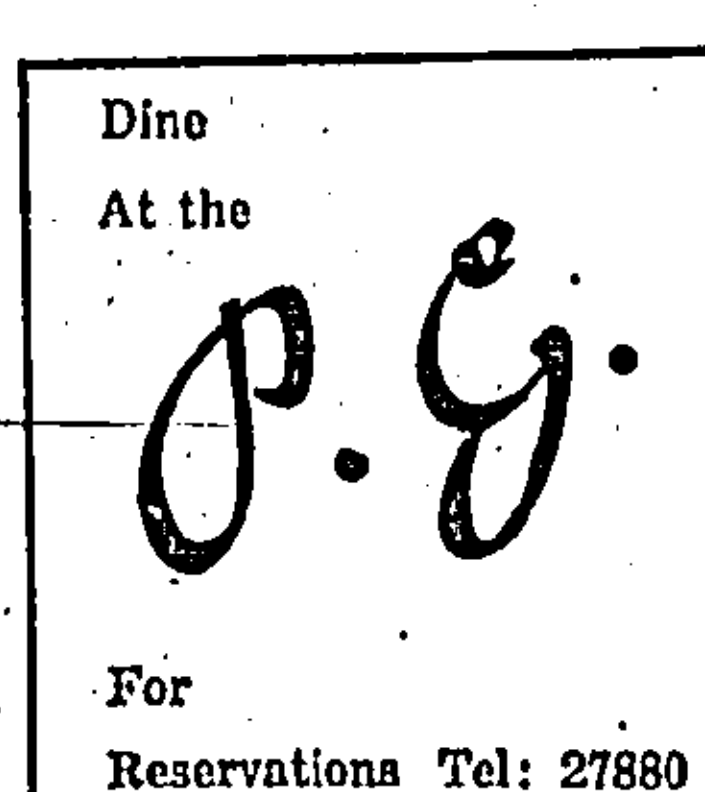
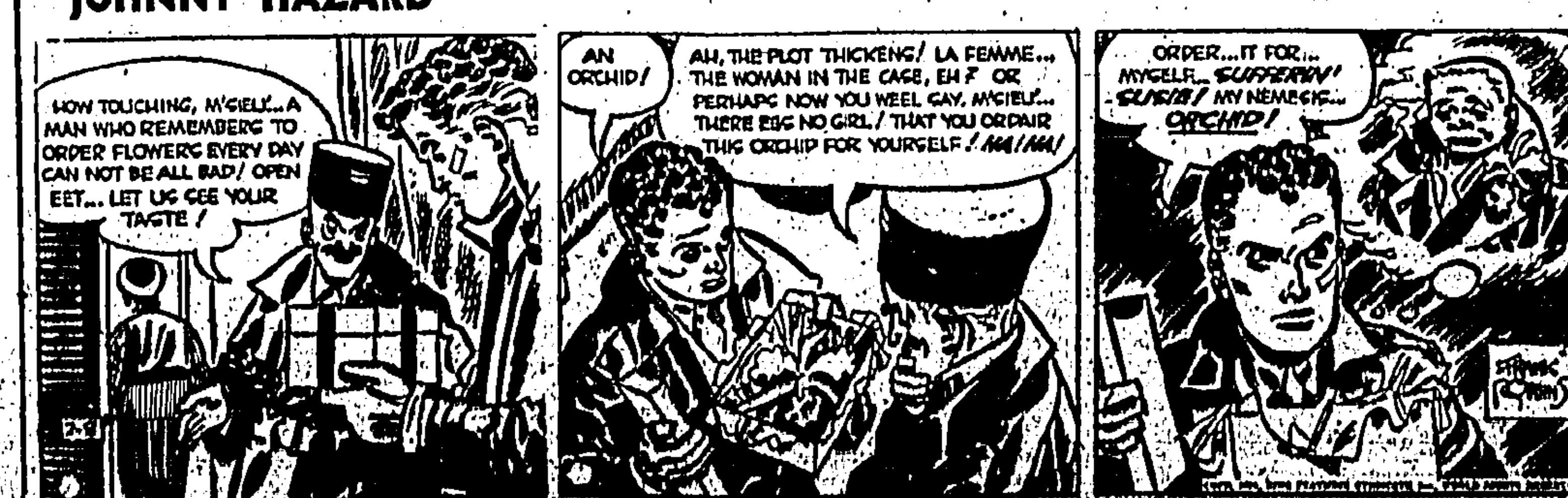
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Unique Case In Haifa

Haifa, May 14.
The first Christian to be charged in Israel with crimes against the Jews under the Nazi regime appeared in court today.

Andre Bank, a Czech, was brought into court in chains and surrounded by a strong police guard. He was charged with behaving in a way to cause the bodily annihilation of Jews during the Nazi rule of Slovakia and with other crimes.

Other charges were: causing bodily harm to Jews, stealing Jewish property and belonging to the anti-Jewish "Kluka Guard," aiming at the extermination of the Jews.

Bank was said to have entered Israel with a group of immigrants, attached himself to a Jewish family here and lived in a settlement in the south for a long time—until "recognised" and accused.

An enquiry was held in Jerusalem last December and he was sent for trial. Eighteen prosecution witnesses are to give evidence.—Reuter.

Tremors Shake Guatemala

Guatemala, May 14.
Two earthquakes tremors shook the whole Republic of Guatemala just before midnight last night. There was no damage to Guatemala city but reports from outlying parts of the country are still to come in.

The population is generally nervous owing to the recent earthquake disaster in the neighbouring State of El Salvador eight days ago, when over 1,000 people were reported to have been killed and several thousand injured.

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German Volkswagen A New Motoring Power

Frankfurt, May 14.

The Volkswagen, Germany's Hitler-promised car of pre-war days, has grown to be a power in the post-war motoring world.

That is the lesson the West German International Motor Show is showing today.

The Volkswagen is slightly more powerful than the British Minxes and A40s.

It is advanced in design, powered by a four-cylinder overhead valve 35-horsepower engine, independent front springs and a rear axle with hydraulic brakes.

The war was its proving ground. Its faults were ironed out in the frozen wastes of Russia and in the African desert.

TOP RANK
Rebuilding of the Volkswagen factory finished a year ago and today 410 cars roll off the line every 24 hours. A second production line is to raise this to 800 cars daily—lifting the Volkswagen to the top rank of Continental mass-produced cars.

The export price is under £500.

Battling hard against it is Opel, now controlled by the U.S. General Motors Corporation.

The firm is exporting 30,000 vehicles a year, almost a third of total German export.

Coming up steadily with 4,000 cars a month are the conservative Mercedes-Benz concern.

Their cars are solidly built for long service and compare favourably with British cars of the Rover type. Germans pay the Rover £800 for the popular type 170S—London Express Service.

JAPANESE MATCH EXPORTS

Tokyo, May 14.

Indonesia was the biggest buyer of Japanese matches during April, according to a survey by the Japan Match Industry Association. The check-up disclosed that Indonesia purchased 1,946 (match) tons last month, an increase of 41 tons over March. Africa followed with 43 tons.

Total April match exports reached 20,470 tons. So far this year Indonesia has bought 4,909 tons of Japanese matches.—United Press.

London Holiday

London, May 14.

The Stock Exchange was closed today for the Whit Sunday holiday.—Associated Press.

New York, May 14.

Copper, lead and zinc futures closed quiet, no sales.—Associated Press.

Price Decline In U.S.

New York, May 14. Wholesale commodity prices, as measured by the Associated Press weighted index of 35 important staples prices, declined to a new 1951 low today.
The index at 206.71 compared with 207.58 on Saturday and with 164.62 a year ago. The base year is 1926 which equals 100.
The index was the lowest since the 206.20 of last Dec. 26. The previous low for this year was 207.16 on Jan. 2.
Declines in the wholesale prices of livestock, wheat and rye accounted for most of the overall drop.—Associated Press.

Output Increase In West

NEW PRODUCTION RECORDS

Washington, May 14.

The Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA) today reported new production records in Western Europe and called for even greater output to meet defence goals.

Industrial output in the Marshall Plan countries has reached an all-time peak, 38 per cent higher than in 1938, ECA said in a report to Congress.

The report, covering the last three months of 1950, said agricultural production also established a new record, 10 per cent higher than per-war levels.

But the agency cautioned: "Western Europe's production must be further expanded if defence programmes are to be accomplished without materially reducing living standards."

ECA conceded that greater industrial and agricultural production will be difficult in coming months because of rising prices and critical shortages of basic raw materials.

But, it said, it is imperative for output to increase further if the Western European nations are to make a contribution to defence production of the magnitude that is needed.

Since the Marshall Plan was started in April 1948, \$12,300,000,000 has been allocated to 16 European nations and the territory of Trieste.

Intra-European trade is 34 per cent higher than the same quarter of 1949, "an extraordinary rise," Associated Press.

Record Year For Ford Of Dagenham

London, May 14.

The Ford Motor Company of Dagenham was last year responsible for more than 23 per cent of U.K. exports of motor cars and tractors.

This was disclosed by the chairman, Sir Rowland Smith, at the company's annual general meeting.

He said that output in 1950 constituted a record. The introduction of two new models, "Consul" and "Zephyr" Six, involved the expenditure of more than £3½ million on tooling and development. Apart from this, capital expenditure during 1950 amounted to more than £2 million, and a further expenditure of some £8 million is envisaged over the next three years.

During the year the firm made arrangements for the assembly of its vehicles in Brazil and Holland while Australia, Egypt and South Africa began to assemble its tractors.

Acquitted Of Murder

Damascus, May 14.

A military court here today acquitted the former Syrian Defence Minister, Ahmad Sharrat, and nine others out of a total of 14 charged last year with attempting to murder Colonel Abd Shihab, Chief of staff of the Syrian Army.

The case of the men, said to belong to an "Arab Suicide Phalanx," had been sent back to the military court by the Court of Appeal.

The death sentence passed on Abbas Khassan, an Iraqi, was commuted to ten years imprisonment. The appeal of the three others sentenced to death, including an Egyptian, Hussain Towfik, had been rejected by the Court of Appeal.—Reuter.

U.S. TREASURY

Washington, May 14.

Treasury position: Total debt: \$325,695,004,444.50
A year ago: \$225,601,438,000.68
Gold Assets: \$521,755,326,911.83
A year ago: \$524,249,337,897.93
—Associated Press.

Copra Price Down

New York, May 14.

Copra was offered at \$212.50 per short ton, C.I.F. Pacific Coast, down \$5 from Friday's asking level. Coconut oil was offered at 10½ cents a pound asked, F.O.B. mills.—United Press.

PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE IN ITS TRUE PERSPECTIVE

(By NORMAN CRUMP)

The confused outlook for British oil interests in Persia is of vital importance to many more than the shareholders in the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

A few figures will serve to bring this problem into its true perspective.

The Anglo-Iranian oil field is the oldest of those in the Middle East. Its annual output is about 31 million tons of crude oil, and its proved reserves are about 930 million tons. Its Abadan refinery is the largest in the world, and it can produce annually about 25 million tons of refined oil.

Newer oil-fields in Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait and Kirkuk lie outside Persia. Their annual production totals about 53 million tons, and their proved reserves are about 3,400 million tons. Their joint refinery capacity is only about 17 million tons. It follows that the Persian oil-fields are responsible for over one-third of the Middle East's output. So far as reserves are concerned, the balance lies the other way, but this does not affect the short-term outlook. From this angle, the all-important fact is the size of the Abadan refinery.

To complete the picture, the Persian oil-fields now supply one-seventh of that part of the world's oil production which enters international commerce, instead of being consumed at home. As a source of oil for Western Europe in particular, Persia is of very much greater importance.

IF WORST OCCURS
There is no need to take too pessimistic a view, but assume for the moment that the worst occurs, and that there is a complete oil embargo between Persia and the Western nations. The loss of Persia's crude oil would be bad enough, but if we were unable to draw refined oil from Abadan, the immediate results would be still more serious. Already the world's refineries are fully stretched, and the disappearance of 25 million tons of annual refinery capacity would be disastrous.

Such a calamity would not only mean the reimposition of drastic petrol rationing in this and other countries, but it would affect the supply of fuel oil for ships and diesel road and rail engines. Last but not least it would place our rearmament programme in jeopardy.

A breach of oil relations would be just as disastrous to Persia herself. She may be able to take over Anglo-Iranian oil fields, refineries and local pipelines, but she cannot touch the company's tanker fleet, its important interests in other Middle East oil areas, its refineries outside Persia, or its world-wide selling organisation. Persia, too, would lose her oil royalties, which are her Government's main source of revenue. Nor could she replace with her own people the British technical and administrative staff.

NOT PRO-RUSSIAN
Whatever may be the Russian influence behind all this, most of the Persians supporting the demand to take over British oil interests are by no means pro-Russian. They are actuated by motives of nationalism and "neutrality." Apart from this, they would be quite unable to sell oil to Russia. They have no tankers. The construction of a pipeline from Abadan to the Caspian would be a superhuman task, and such railway construction as exists is quite inadequate.

In these circumstances a new accord between Great Britain and Persia is the only solution. It would doubtless include a new arrangement for sharing the proceeds of the Persian oil-fields; also, perhaps, Persian representation on the Board of Anglo-Iranian, particularly as the present agreement gives certain powers and duties to the Persian Government's "Imperial Delegate" to the company. Finally, a change in the company's name might help to remove certain Persian inhibitions.

Some of these points emerged in the statement made by Mr. Morrison. The danger is that the Persians take irretrievable action in the heat of the moment. Against that there is the safeguard that their own programme shows that they can only move step by step. This gives time for a calmer atmosphere to develop.

THE SHAREHOLDER
Finally, what is the outlook for the shareholder, whether in Anglo-Iranian direct, or through the medium of British Oil, which holds 22 per cent of Anglo-Iranian Ordinary shares? If these difficulties are settled satisfactorily, Anglo-Iranian shares will prove very much under-valued at their present price of just over £5. If not, Anglo-Iranian will have suffered a very serious amputation, but will retain its tanker fleet, its sales organisation and its

wide interests in other Middle East oilfields.
The exact value and earning-power of these assets is difficult to assess, particularly if the Abadan refinery is lost. But they are far from negligible, and in any case the irretrievable has not yet happened. The company is still doing its proper job in Persia.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

The Stock Exchange was again in the doldrums when the market resumed this morning after the Whit Sunday holiday. Volume of business during the morning session was only \$57,465. Noon prices and the morning's transactions:—

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
BANKS			
East Asia	102		
INDUSTRIALS			
Union	715	20	712
Underwriters	325		
SHIPPING			
Anda	500	1	1.05
2500			1.03
DOCKS, ETC.			
N. P. West	471		
Dock			600 @ 12½
PROVIDENT			10½
LAND, ETC.			
Land	23		
UTILITIES			
Tram	32½		XB
Star Ferry	11.30	1000	@ 11.50
C. Light (O)	6.75	200	@ 6.80
C. Light (B)	6.50		2000 @ 6.70
INDUSTRIALS			
Rope	22½	200	@ 22½
STOCKS, ETC.			
Dairy	11.75	12½	
Watson			17½

Advance In NY Cotton

New York, May 14. Cotton futures closed unchanged to 85 cents higher.
July 43.29 bid
October 43.18 nominal
December 39.55
March 39.47
May 38.89 nominal
July 38.51
September 38.48
Spot middling 38.48
—Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS

New Orleans, May 14. Cotton futures closed steady, 50-70 cents higher.
July 43.29 bid
October 43.18 nominal
December 39.55
March 39.47
May 38.89 nominal
July 38.51
September 38.48
Spot middling 38.48
—Associated Press.

Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, May 14. Prices of grain futures closed here today as follows:—
Wheat—price per bushel
Spot 2.29½
May 2.31½-34
July 2.41½-74
September 2.43½-2.44½
December 2.47
Corn
Spot 1.80½
May 1.77
July 1.74-74
September 1.77½-74
December 1.79½-74
Soybeans
Spot 2.01½-74
May 1.99½-74
July 1.97½-74
September 1.97½-74
December 1.97½-74
New York flour—per 200 lb. sack, \$12.00—United Press.

NY Exchanges

New York, May 14. Foreign exchange:
Britain \$2.60½
Canada 94.00
Belgium 1.98½
France 2.28½
Holland 20.27
Italy 1.64½
Portugal 3.50
Sweden 19.37
Switzerland 23.10
Argentina 7.20
Brazil 5.50
Mexico 11.57
Venezuela 30.03
Hongkong 17.00
—Associated Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done on the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—
U.S. dollar (per £1) 6.52
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—Associated Press.

Irregular Trend On Wall St.

New York, May 14. The stock market turned irregular in the closing minutes of the session today and a substantial number of the early gains slipped over to the losing column.

There was no great activity to the late session slide but it spoiled the market's attempt to pull itself out of last week's slump. What activity appeared was in short-lived spurts, but it was encouraging that the volume built up each time prices started forward.

Traders continued to look the situation over carefully before making a move and they returned to the sidelines at intervals to take another glance at such items as the new tax proposals.

Nickel Plate and Santa Fe were among the stronger of the red stocks with New York Central, Pennsylvania, Southern Railway and Southern Pacific joining in.

U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic and Youngtowns all moved ahead a few cents to a half dollar.

General Motors, Chrysler and Studebaker advanced a few cents.

Goodyear Rubber was on the gaining side but Goodrich and U.S. Rubber were off fractions.

Most of the aircrafts were ahead—Boeing, United and Lockheed. Douglas was on the declining side.

Radio television shares were fractionally higher. Admiral Corp., Emerson, Philco and Zenith, American Broadcasting was a few cents lower.

Oils turned upward with Sinclair, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Texas Company ahead and Gulf Oil off a little.

Advances included International Harvester, Consolidated Edison, Consolidated Natural Gas, Anaconda, American Cyanamid, Du Pont, General Electric and International Paper.

Among the declines were Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck, Kennecott and American Smelting, Air Reduction, Eastman Kodak, Union Carbide and U.S. Gypsum.

Dow-Jones Averages: 3341
Stocks 256.08
20 Industrials 42.42
16 Railroads 42.42
10 Utilities 82.66
—Associated Press.

Problem For Steel Mills In America

Cleveland, May 14. How long can American steel mills maintain their present record-breaking output?

The magazine Steel said that is a question in the face of the severe beating production facilities have taken over the past year.

"Certainly," said Steel, "the steelmakers are showing more concern and with the vacation season approaching they are giving thought to utilizing the idle time for mill repairs."

Last week, for example, the national output rate held steady at 104 per cent of capacity. In operations in April averaged 103 per cent or a weekly output of about 2,650,000 net tons.

Taking up the Controlled Materials Plan that goes into effect on July 1, Steel reported that it looks as though it will be before the end of October, before the new method of distribution can be made fully operative.

With so much steel being required for defence purposes, Steel reported that some quarters are advancing the possibility that cutbacks in some domestic steel may be necessary.—Associated Press.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, May 14. World sugar futures closed here today 4 higher to 2 lower, with sales totalling 50 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed 1 to 3 points lower, with sales totalling 72 contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world) 6.00 bid
July 6.05 bid
September 6.43 traded
Spot 6.00
Contract No. 8 6.82 traded
July 6.82 traded
September 6.82 traded
Spot 6.82
—United Press.

Bank Quotations

New York, May 14. Bank quotations:
Bank of America 27½ bid, 29 asked
Chase National 30½ bid, 30½ asked
National City 44½ bid, 40½ asked
—Associated Press.

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"VAN HEUTZ" 1st June
"TIJALENKA" 6th June
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"TIJAMPEK" 18th May
"TIJMENTENG" 22nd May
"RUYS" 24th May
SAILINGS
18th May
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"TASMAN" Early June
"TIJAMPEK" 20th May
"TIJADAK" 23rd May
"VAN HEUTZ" 26th May
"TIJMENTENG" 31st May
"RUYS" Mid June
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"ARENDSEK" 20th May
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Scrap Metal Shipment Held Up In Manila

Manila, May 15. Loading of scrap metal on board a Formosan registered ship, the ss Saiyu, was halted in Batangas Bay last Saturday by Military Intelligence agents, the Philippines National Defence Department said today.

A spokesman for the Department said the cargo had been cleared several months ago before passage of new laws prohibiting the export from the Philippines of strategic materials. He said the loading was halted while the Justice Department investigates whether the shipment is legal at the present time.

Changes In Constitution Proposed

Manila, May 15. The Philippine Council of State will meet today to discuss the administration's attitude toward a proposal for a special session of Congress in June to consider amendments to the constitution.

Congress is scheduled to adjourn at the close of business on Thursday, May 17, but it was generally believed the clock would be set back for at least one and perhaps two days to permit passage of pressing bills, including the budget for the coming fiscal year.

Some legislators claimed they were dismayed at the apparent attitude of coolness toward the proposed special session by President Elpidio Quirino. They claimed the chief executive had previously assured them a special session would be called. Mr. Quirino said last night that he was in no mood to call a special session without advance assurances from Congressional leaders that the necessary three-quarters majority could be mustered in favour of the proposed amendments. He did not define what he considers important. — Associated Press.

Two Years For Old Offender

With six previous convictions on the record, Ho Sai-gung, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. Latimer at Central this morning for stealing \$2 from another Chinese. He was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years.

According to the prosecution, at about 2:30 p.m. yesterday, Li Ping-yee, the complainant, was walking along Jubilee Street near the side of the Fire Brigade Building when he felt someone on the left side put his hand into his pocket. Turning round, complainant saw defendant with the \$2 on the ground. He caught hold of defendant and informed the Police.

Defendant pleaded that he merely attempted to pick up the \$2 from the ground.

Manila, May 15.

The spokesman said he "doubted" that the cargo was intended for Communist China. No information on the size or ownership of the vessel is available here. The National Defence Department's comment came after the Philippines Herald published a story declaring the ship "was seized while loading scrap metal and shells bound for Communist China."

The Herald story said a Philippine customs officer was on board the ship when the agents arrived. It added that the ship has an all-Chinese crew and the master gave the names of two Chinese residents of the Philippines as owners of the cargo.

The Herald continued that a check of the addresses given by the master of the ship failed to disclose any Chinese there. The Herald said as far as is known here there are no seamen on Formosa which could use scrap metal. — Associated Press.

Operations In Bad Weather

Fifth Air Force HQ, May 15. Flying through rain, low cloud and forbidding leaden skies, Fifth Air Force fighters and fighter bombers continued to pound Communist build-up areas on Monday as observers predicted that the Korean rainy season is coming.

Despite the poor weather, a total of 573 sorties were flown during the day and pilots claimed more than 100 enemy troops killed or wounded in addition to 350 buildings and 50 vehicles destroyed.

In the Hwachon reservoir area, one flight of eight F-84 Thunderjets claimed 75 truck casualties and 10 trucks destroyed or damaged.

In a night strike over North Korea one lone B-26 bomber shot up two trains and a convoy of enemy trucks heading for the front.

In day-long attacks on Monday, 100 rail cars, 110 vehicles, three locomotives, 650 enemy-held buildings, seven gun positions and seven supply dumps were claimed as destroyed or damaged.

Two U.N. fighter bombers, one F-50 Mustang and one F-80 Shooting Star, were shot down by the enemy during the day's operation. — United Press.

Jaywalkers Fined

Seven women and six men arrested yesterday in Sham-shing for jay-walking were each fined \$10 by Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning.

A CURTAIN OF FIRE IN KOREA



American Eighth Army self-propelled 155mm "Long Tom" cannon concentrate their fire power against advancing Communist forces in Korea. It was this sort of fire power which slowed down the Communist advance and gave the UN troops a round 1 victory in the latest phase of the Korean campaign. — AP Picture.

18 Months For False Pretences

Sentence of 18 months was passed on Wong Tung-fan, 19-year-old native of Szechuen, by Mr. Latimer at Central this morning when pleading guilty to two counts of obtaining money by false pretences and larceny of a letter sent by mail to the Yuen Lang Shop at Diamond Hill.

Det-Sub-Ins. K.S. Van, prosecuting, said that on January 27 this year, defendant stole a letter from the Yuen Lang Shop, Ha Yuen Lang, Diamond Hill, and on February 20, he took the same letter to Ngai Loong-chin, the complainant, at Borham Strand West, from whom he obtained \$320 by falsely pretending that he was a man named Wong Yee-mach, the person who sent for the money.

After he had found out later that he had paid the wrong person, complainant met defendant in a street on May 7. At the Police Station following his arrest, defendant admitted the offence. Then he took the Police to his address where they recovered \$100 which he admitted to be part of the money he had collected.

Defendant told the Court that he was a native of Szechuen and that he had been in the Colony for two years. The \$100 recovered was ordered to be returned to complainant.

POLICE OFFER NO EVIDENCE

Charged with unlawful possession of 60 gallons of diesel oil found on board a sampan off Cheung Sha Wan on May 12, three men were freed by Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning when Inspector Dewar offered no evidence against the men.

Defendants were a marine hawker, Chung Kwan and two boatmen, Ip Ming and Cheung Kai.

Inspector Dewar said the men claimed they had bought the oil from someone who could not be traced. The men were found at 1 a.m. and they further told the police that they were trying to dispose of the oil to anyone who would buy it.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

(1) The number of girls is not stated, but clearly there can only be four.
(2) The several point-distributions can only have been: (a) 6 6 7 12 (b) 6 6 8 11 (c) 6 6 9 10 (d) 6 7 10 10 (e) 6 7 11 9.
(3) A's scores were 6 6 6 6. So (d) is the fifth day's distribution.
(4) B cannot have scored 8 on each of the last three nights, for she could not then score 20 on the first two. Hence on the last three nights she scores 7, 11 and 12. Hence B scores 6 on each of the last two, 10 on the third night, 11 on the fourth and the fourth is (e). B begins by scoring 6 and 11 for 17 and 28.
(5) Now we have D's scores. They are 10 6 12 10.
Dahila scored 49 points in all. London Express Service.

Death By Drowning: Inquest Verdict

A verdict of presumed death by drowning following the accidental capsizing of a sailing dinghy was returned by Mr. Wicks sitting as Coroner at Kowloon this morning at an inquest into the death of three Europeans of the Royal Navy Armament Depot, Stonecutters.

The deceased were Derek Frederick Hyham, 34, William John Norbert Page, 27, and Albert John Stephens, 28, missing after sailing from the depot on the dinghy on February 7.

In his findings, Mr. Wicks said that the three men, who were duly authorised by their superior officer to use the dinghy, boarded it at about 2 p.m. on the day in question and sailed away in a southerly direction. "The state of the weather at the time of their departure and until the following day made sailing in a dinghy difficult. But the three men formed an efficient crew for the vessel in the weather conditions prevailing during that time. The vessel was capsized about 1 p.m. on the following day about half a mile east of Ping Chau Island. The state of the vessel was consistent with it having capsized in a gust of wind, one or more of the three men having attempted to right it."

NO DAMAGE
"No damage to the vessel was found which would indicate that it had been in a collision and there is no evidence that the vessel was otherwise than being a seaworthy state. There is no evidence indicating whether the vessel capsized within harbour limits or outside those limits."

"The tides are strong in these waters and the bodies cast into the sea could be expected to be swept out to the open sea when it would be improbable that they would ever be recovered. "It is presumed that the vessel capsized, casting the three men into the sea where they died by drowning, and their bodies were swept out to the open sea, there being no evidence other than that the capsizing of the vessel was an accident for which no body was to blame."

No Navigational Lights

A fine of \$30 was imposed on Chung Ming, master of a rubbish removal junk, by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for being underway without navigational lights.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Sculptured figures slightly raised from the surface of the stone on which the design is wrought. 2. In the bottomlands of the Mississippi River, on the Louisiana and Texas gulf coasts and in California. 3. Don Quixote's squire and servant, Sancho Panza. 4. The ship which flies the Admiral's flag and from which all orders proceed. 5. A musical instrument of bells played by a keyboard attachment.

Mr Ben Gurion Receives Historic Letter

Baltimore, May 14. The original letter written by Theodore Herzl, "father of modern Zionism," was presented here today to Premier David Ben Gurion of Israel on his arrival in connection with a nationwide tour of the United States.

The letter, which had been written by Herzl in 1900 to a friend in Vienna describing his hopes for a Jewish state and the importance of a Jewish state, was presented to Premier Ben Gurion in the name of the Jewish community of Baltimore.

Gets \$80 From PC By Fraud

MAN SENTENCED

By falsely pretending that he could give information concerning a crime, Yau Wing obtained \$80 from a policeman at Shamshui.

Before Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning, Yau Wing pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretences between February 24 and March 15 from DPC Ho Shing.

Inspector Summers said the fraud came to light on May 11 when the accused went to the police and offered more information. He was, however, met by a police sergeant from Yau Wing who recognised the accused as the man who had made him the same offer.

It was discovered that the accused had no connection with the particular crime and he was in no position to give any information about it.

Apparently he was going from one police station to another trying to get money from the police fraudulently. He had been convicted for stealing a dog in 1945.

Mr. Winter sent Yau to prison for two months.

A "NATIONAL DISGRACE"

Sydney, May 14. Representative Henry Gullitt, a supporter of the Menzies administration, declared today that the government's responsibility to the people was to explain its intentions.

Any shortage of Australian troops in Korea contradicted ministerial guarantees that ample reinforcements were available to Australians, Mr. Gullitt said. He added that it was tragic for Australian servicemen to be returned quickly to the lines after being wounded as many as four or five times.

Supporter For PI Liberals

Manila, May 15. Senator Tomas Confesor (Liberal), famed wartime guerrilla leader of Iloilo, returned to the Philippines last night after a lengthy stay in San Francisco where he has been undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. Confesor said he would throw in his lot with the liberal faction in the Senate which has been ousted from control by a coalition of Independents, Nationalists and defectors Liberals under the name of the "Democratic Bloc."

The addition of Mr. Confesor will raise the Liberal Party membership to nine with the "Democratic Bloc" holding 11 votes. — Associated Press.

FIRE DISASTER: 50 PEOPLE DIE

Lagos, Nigeria, May 14. Fifty people died and 300 were seriously injured, according to first reports, when fire destroyed a cinema last night at Kano, northern Nigeria.

The Governor of Nigeria, Sir John Macpherson, today sent a message of sympathy to the families of those killed and his wishes for a speedy recovery of those detained in hospital. — Reuters.

Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcels must be closed one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

By Air
Slam, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 5 p.m. Air France.
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 8 p.m. 4:30 p.m. S/S Ito
New/Lee Hong.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m. Via P.A.L.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m. C.P.A.
Formosa, 10 a.m. C.A.T.
Slam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 5 p.m. H.K. Airways.
Japan, Korea, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. S/S Ito
New/Lee Hong.
S/S Republic, 9 a.m. train via Canton.
Japan, 10 a.m. S/S Tanaka.
Philippines, 2 p.m. S/S President Harding.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Slam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m. Via C.P.A.
By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. S/S Ito
New/Lee Hong.
China, Peoples Republic, 9:30 a.m. train via Canton.
Malaya, Ceylon, Arabia, Middle East, Great Britain, 10 a.m. S/S City of London.
Philippines, Mauritius, East and South Africa, 2 p.m. S/S Tegaburg.
Indonesia, 1 p.m. S/S Szechuen.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

By Air
Canada, U.S.A., 9:30 a.m. via C.P.A.L.
Formosa, 10 a.m. C.A.T.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, Great Britain, 10 a.m. Air France.
Slam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. S/S Ito
New/Lee Hong.
S/S Republic, 9:30 a.m. train via Canton.

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